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A very sad accident happened last week Wednesday evening. Mr. Allen went to the barn to care for his horse as usual and in some unknown way got under the horse's feet and was killed. Mr. Allen lived about 24 hours after the accident. He leaves an aged mother, four brothers, two sisters, a wife and five small children.

J. S. Allen went to the barn early in the evening, and later Mrs. Allen, hearing what appeared to be groanings, went to investigate and found him lying in a stall beside one of the horses. She attempted to pull him out and the horse began prancing and stepped upon his face, doing still further injury. Dr. Tibbels was summoned, and upon examination found that Mr. Allen had received very serious injuries about the head, one jaw bone was broken in three places, one cheek bone was badly crushed, the bones about one eye were broken away, so that the eye was almost dislocated, one ear was nearly cut from the head and the ear drum totally destroyed, the skull was fractured and one collar bone broken.

The funeral was held Saturday, 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. L. Banghart, assisted by Miss Adams, and was largely attended.

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Wendell Philbrook has spent a few days at his home in Greene.

Jennie M. Rich, sister of Judge Rich of Berlin, N. H., called Nov. 25th, in the S. S. Geddie, for Paris, to spend the winter abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hastings have returned from Dorchester, Mass., where they have been visiting their son, Dr. J. M. Hastings.

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BRYANT'S POND.

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Kenneth Hathaway is working for Ralph M. Bacon for a short time.

Mr. Hill's new cottage near Robert, Remple's is nearly completed and is one of the neatest on Lake Christopher.

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Mrs. Betsey Blodgett, who has been keeping house for Ralph M. Bacon, has been obliged to leave on account of the illness of her son, Leon Blodgett.

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The water system is progressing rapidly and it is expected to be in use by the first of January. The pipe has been laid to the square and was connected to the Norway system, Wednesday. A six-inch pipe is being laid in Porter street. The system will be completed as soon as the cement roof is put on the reservoir. Work has been commenced on it and it will probably take about two weeks to do this job.

Sherman Ordway visited his mother at North Woodstock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway were in Bethel, Sunday, to attend the funeral of John Allen.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson left on the early train, Monday morning, for a few weeks' visit with her son Harold and family at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Nettie Cummings and children drove up from Oxford, Sunday afternoon, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Richards.

Mrs. N. G. Sessions, who has been staying with her son, A. H. Sessions, at Woodstock the past week, has returned home and is now staying with Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson of Canton visited Mrs. George Richards, recently. Mrs. Hutchinson went to North Woodstock, where she will board for the winter with Jason M. F. Bassett. Frank E. Kimball and Mary E. Bassett, who were away on a week's hunting trip in the vicinity of West Bethel, returned home Thursday, with four good sized bucks which were shot by moonlight.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 10th, Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. will work the second rank. After the work there will be a rehearsal of the third rank and it is requested that all members of the rank teams will be present.

Albert D. Park called on William Cushman, who is at the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston, and found him as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. Cushman, who is 79 years old Saturday, is at the hospital for treatment for trouble with his foot.

BETHEL.

John S. Allen.

A very sad accident happened last week Wednesday evening. Mr. Allen went to the barn to care for his horse as usual and in some unknown way got under the horse's feet and was killed. Mr. Allen lived about 24 hours after the accident. He leaves an aged mother, four brothers, two sisters, a wife and five small children.

J. S. Allen went to the barn early in the evening, and later Mrs. Allen, hearing what appeared to be groanings, went to investigate and found him lying in a stall beside one of the horses. She attempted to pull him out and the horse began prancing and stepped upon his face, doing still further injury. Dr. Tibbels was summoned, and upon examination found that Mr. Allen had received very serious injuries about the head, one jaw bone was broken in three places, one cheek bone was badly crushed, the bones about one eye were broken away, so that the eye was almost dislocated, one ear was nearly cut from the head and the ear drum totally destroyed, the skull was fractured and one collar bone broken.

The funeral was held Saturday, 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. L. Banghart, assisted by Miss Adams, and was largely attended.

G. P. Bean has again been confined to the house by sickness.

Wendell Philbrook has spent a few days at his home in Greene.

Jennie M. Rich, sister of Judge Rich of Berlin, N. H., called Nov. 25th, in the S. S. Geddie, for Paris, to spend the winter abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hastings have returned from Dorchester, Mass., where they have been visiting their son, Dr. J. M. Hastings.

LOVELL.

Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

This community was much saddened by the death on Nov. 30, of Mrs. Lydia H. Palmer. She was the wife of H. W. Palmer, and a life-long resident. Active in all good works, helpful in home, community and church. Her age was 55 years. The funeral was from the Christian church attended by Rev. J. W. Card. The large and beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which she was held.

On Friday, Mrs. F. E. Emery was driving to Fryburg, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Farrington. The young horse which they were driving was frightened by the stage team and threw both women out, overturned the wagon and cleared his head. Mrs. Emery got a harness and wagon and continued her journey, although considerably shaken up and bruised.

BRYANT'S POND.

Several from this town attended Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday.

Kenneth Hathaway is working for Ralph M. Bacon for a short time.

Mr. Hill's new cottage near Robert, Remple's is nearly completed and is one of the neatest on Lake Christopher.

The members of Franklin Grange are making active preparations for their fair which will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Betsey Blodgett, who has been keeping house for Ralph M. Bacon, has been obliged to leave on account of the illness of her son, Leon Blodgett.

S. Newell has moved into Frank Newell's rent in the village.

Duke Thompson has returned to Portland, where he is attending a business college.

M. E. Hill, J. A. Titus and Mr. Records left Friday night on a deer hunting trip to Nigger Tum Opening.

William Mitchell has moved from North Woodstock to one of the rents over E. Andrews' store.

A. P. Chandler was in Portland last week to see Mrs. Chandler, who is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Your opportunity to buy Christmas goods early. Special sale at Libby's Variety Store commencing Monday, Dec. 13.

Charles Rankin of Mechanic Falls visited last week at Eugene Cole's. He returned Sunday night with his cousin, C. E. Cole.

Two deer swam across Bryant's Pond, Friday, en route for Shingle Hill but A. W. Arnett met them on the west shore and they had to swim back again.

Mr. Gonyea, who has been clerking for Edwin Andrews, has returned to his home in Berlin, and will go soon to Worcester, Mass., to work in a market.

Wilfred F. Bowker and wife of Portland came up Sunday on a visit to Mr. Bowker's parents. Mr. Bowker has recently bought out the printing business of James Ferrigo on Federal street.

Mrs. Samuel Sweetair visited over Sunday at her daughter's, Mrs. Albert Russ'. Emily J. Felt attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Elsie Cushman is teaching the winter term of school at North Woodstock and boards at H. H. Cushman's.

Granville Abbott of South Paris has engaged the rent where J. D. Farnum has lived and will soon move in.

Mrs. Edwin Cole came home from Portland, Sunday. She went there to spend Thanksgiving with her sons.

Mrs. Anna Bessey and daughter Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dow at West Sumner, last week.

J. D. Farnum has had an abscess on his hand so he was unable to work in the mill last week, but began again last Monday.

J. D. Farnum and Fred Farnum have moved into the Alden Chase house. They are buying it of the late Sumner Sessions heirs.

Edwin J. Hadley's moving pictures will be shown under the auspices of the ladies' aid society at Dudley's Opera House, Jan. 5th.

Evangelist S. A. Evans and wife returned to their home in Richmond, Saturday. The meetings were very helpful to all who attended them.

Mrs. Leonard of Andover and two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Florus McInnis. Mrs. Ellsworth Hill and daughter Alice from Woodland are the guests of Mrs. Charles Hill and other relatives.

NEW GRANGE HALL DEDICATED.

At last the long looked forward to day has arrived, the Grange Hall building has been completed, turned over to the building committee and to the Grange and Thursday, Dec. 9th, it is being dedicated.

The members of Norway Grange have long needed larger and more commodious quarters for a lodge home. This is one of the largest Granges in the State and is growing and prospering. For years their old hall was ample and for 32 years it was occupied by them. The old hall corner of Main and Bridge streets was dedicated in November, 1877.

A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, known as Norway Grange, No. 45, was organized at the schoolhouse at Norway Lake, Oct. 24th, 1874. The charter members were—W. R. Crockett, R. S. Freeman, E. A. Morse, A. T. Hall, George E. Gibson, Thomas Witt, Merrill J. Rowe, Charles W. Ryerson, Daniel Dinsmore, James Bennett, C. O. Miller, E. B. Tubbs, Calvin Richardson, H. E. Brown, J. T. Crockett, Robert Hall, William Knight, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Mrs. Anne Dinsmore, Mrs. E. A. Morse, Mrs. R. S. Freeman, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. George E. Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Witt and Mrs. Merrill J. Rowe.

The following officers were elected:
M.—Charles W. Ryerson.
O.—Merrill J. Rowe.
L.—George E. Gibson.
S.—J. T. Crockett.
C.—W. R. Crockett.
Chap.—Daniel Dinsmore.
Treas.—A. T. Hall.
Sec.—Thomas Witt.
G.—R. S. Freeman.
Organ.—Mrs. Calvin Richardson.
Pomona—Mrs. Merrill J. Rowe.
Flora—Mrs. James Bennett.
L. A. S.—Mrs. R. S. Freeman.

It is an imposing looking building, two floors, a basement and a commodious attic. The entrance is from Whitman street between the large columns that support the piazza. The cathedral lead on the west side of the stairs that lead to the hall has been put in this week.

In the forenoon the hall was dedicated to the use of the Grange in a secret assembly to which only Grangers were admitted.

At noon, dinner was served to the members of the Grange and their invited guests. And such a dinner! There were cold meats, salads, beans, bread, pastry and cake. Enough of everything and to spare. The large dining hall on the first floor, 70 feet, was taxed to its utmost and the kitchen just back of it was a busy place, but the ladies all declared it was a convenient and easy place to do work in. A mammoth range with water tank and all the fixings enabled the food that was served warm to come to the table smoking hot and appetizing.

At 2 o'clock the public program of the afternoon was opened and many citizens not members availed themselves of listening to the State Master, J. T. Crockett, Stetson, Dr. E. M. Twitchell, C. O. Batesman, Hon. John A. Roberts, C. W. Ryerson and others. Mr. Ryerson was the first master of the Grange and held that office for eight years and has always taken a prominent part in everything that was for the good of the order. There was singing by the Grange choir, solos by Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and Frank Pike, and readings by A. E. Morse.

The building committee were John A. Roberts, E. J. Bangs and W. C. Pierce, and they have got up a fine looking building.

The Grange sold their old hall building last spring and this money was put into their new hall. They had wanted for some time before they sold the old Grange building and had been planning to build. Since that time dinners, dances, entertainments, etc., have swelled the fund till it is understood that some \$800 has been added to the building fund from that source.

Way back years ago the Pike Hill school district gave an entertainment one evening in Grange hall and they had a big crowd. The money they made above expenses was given to the Grange as a nest egg towards building a new Grange hall. Norway people know that the Pike Hill

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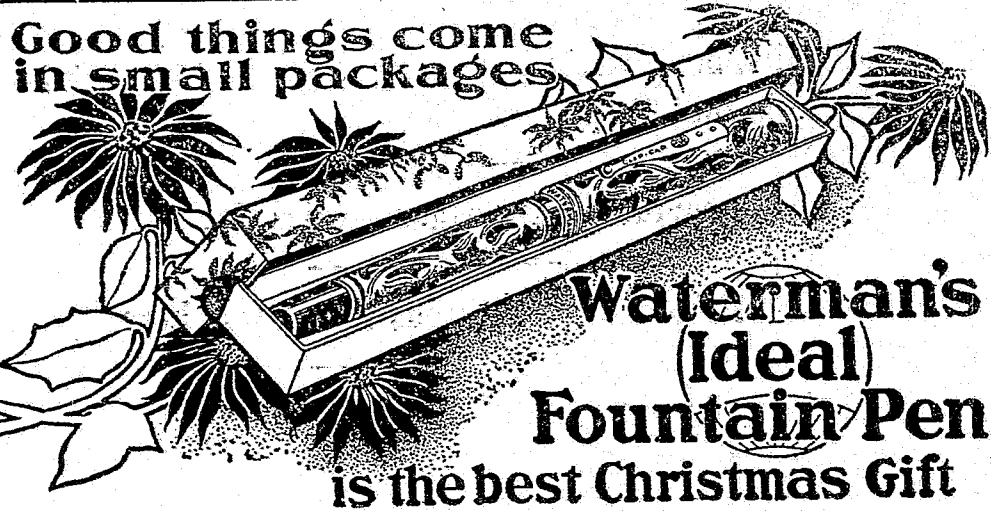
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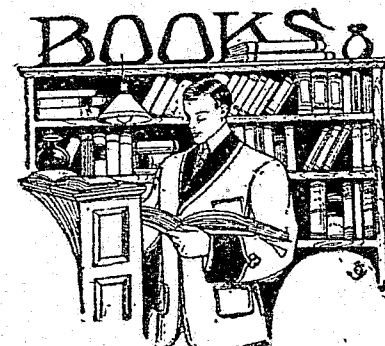
In this line we are the leaders, having over 1,000 different designs in Xmas and New Year cards. Come and look at them, they are worth seeing even if you do not buy.

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We have many pretty and useful articles which we do not have space to mention separately, such as games, fancy picture frames, perfume atomizers, soaps, safety razor stoppers, sporting goods, photograph albums, harmonicas, match safes, calendar pads, pocket combs, baby toilet sets, call bells, etc. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

BOOKS

This line is complete in every respect. We have all the late copyright books at prices from 50c to \$1.50. Boys' books by Henty, Alger, Optic and others at 25c each, and Kellogg's books at 50c. We also have the complete works of some of the best poets in padded leather and cloth bound editions. An endless variety of children's books. Bibles and testaments from 15c to \$5.00.



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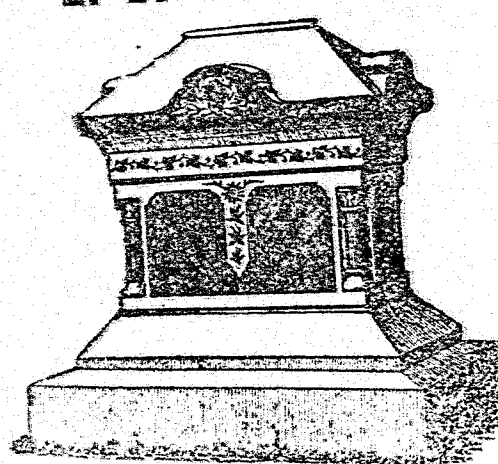
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Care of Teeth.

Cold weather greatly affects the teeth, the enamel being sensitive, expanding and contracting as does glass. Therefore it is a mistake to go into the open air immediately after drinking something hot, for contraction will take place, possibly to the injury of the teeth. Teeth are made of two parts, by which is meant there are an inner and an outer, of very different composition. The inner is soft and porous, absorbing whatever it comes in contact with. Enamel is a very thin, but as a rule extremely hard, shell-like covering. It is to be preserved always from cracking or from the least break, for the instant this occurs destruction is certain to the tooth unless immediate repairs are made. Even then the integrity has been so impaired that the broken must be a subject of constant watchfulness.

Some trifling habits apparently harmless in themselves, of using the teeth have capacity of great harm merely because the enamel may be broken. Every one hears that to bite thread is bad, but few women believe it. Yet it is true that the thread coming together with a snap when the thread is severed are in great danger of having the enamel crack. There is not a particle of likelihood of the teeth breaking; they would not, but the crack imperceptible though it be, in the enamel, will be a fruitful cause of injury later. Cracking puts with the teeth and biting hard candies may all act in the same way.

Lime water arrests the action of acids upon the enamel, and the mouth should be rinsed with it two or three times a day and when going to bed.

Bicarbonate of soda is an excellent application for the teeth twice a week, for it, too, prevents any injurious action of acids. The soda is employed as a tooth powder, and is highly esteemed by many dentists. A wash made by dissolving a teaspoonful of it in a glass of water is also good for rinsing.

Toothpicks or other pointed instruments from any kind whatsoever should never be employed for removing particles from crevices. A spool of dental floss should be on every dressing table, and failing that, a bit of embroidery silk may be called into requisition. A bit more between the teeth, when it will remove any foreign obstruction without injury to the structure.

GILEAD.

T. G. Lary bought a fine horse in Norway.

G. E. Leighton is repairing and refurnishing his boarding house here and will soon have it ready again for the men in his employ.

Ellis Richards, while at work in the woods at West Bethel, for Leon Walling of this place, unfortunately broke one of his legs near the ankle.

Four men, J. A. Martin and son, Ralph, from Oxford, and A. C. Nelson and Isaac Crocker, from Minot, were on a hunting expedition. Two fine bucks were brought down by the rifle of J. A. Martin and one doe by that of his son.

A. C. Nelson had the good fortune to capture a noble buck, whose weight was about 300 pounds, while his fellow-townsman, Isaac Crocker, had a nice young buck set down to his account. Five deer and four men!

C. O. Brown of South Waterford has gone to Hastings for the winter.

Cooking Game Birds.

At this season of the year when some of us are lucky enough to have a game bird or two for the table it is well to consider the cooking of them and a friend, who is supposed to be an expert in that line, gives us the following recipes which may be of value to some of our readers:

Partridges when young should be plain roasted and sent to table with gravy, bread crumbs, bread sauce, potato chips and salad, but if old from 80 to 35 minutes must be allowed; really, however, it is better to serve them in this case en casserole or in pies.

Plovers should be plucked and trussed, but not drawn; then roast them with hot buttered toast under them, season with lemon juice and coriander pepper, to catch the drip from basting. They should be only be lightly cooked, and take from 15 to 20 minutes.

Snipe and woodcock are cooked in the same way as plovers. Pluck but do not draw them, and roast them in front of a sharp fire for 15 minutes, keeping them well basted; then serve on toast on which the basting has been allowed to drip with some of the trail. Some cooks send them to table plain, others with an accompaniment of fried crumbs, bread sauce and gravy.

A wild duck should be plucked, drawn and trussed just like a tame duck; then brush it well over with butter and cook for 15 to 18 minutes, keeping it well basted, having the heat fiercer at first to keep the juices in. It should not be in the least overdone. Send to table with quartered lemon and cayenne pepper.

WEST BRIDGTON.

School closes Dec. 10th for two weeks' vacation.

Marian Coleman spent a week with Mrs. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pillsbury are back again on the farm.

Fred Douglass is running a dance every Saturday night, at the East Fryburg band hall.

John Pillsbury slipped while coming out of Fred Marlin's store with his arms full of groceries, and slipped his knee cap out of place so that he cannot do much work.

HEBRON.

An important discovery of feldspar was made on the job of blasting in connection with the extension of the water works to the Hebron Sanatorium. A big dose of dynamite was exploded, throwing up a large quantity of rock, and at the bottom of cleavage was found one of the richest deposits of feldspar that has yet been opened up in Maine.

The vein is rich and contains layers of a pure feldspar. It is but a quarter of a mile from the Hebron Sanatorium. The feldspar works near Littlefield's in Auburn are running day and night. Feldspar is ground and used in the manufacture of American crockery.

Most of us resolved, last Christmas, to begin early another year and get the gifts for our dear two score of friends out of the way before the holiday rush begins. But most of us, alas! find ourselves early in December in just the same desperate state of mind, with Christmas only a few weeks away and not a thing ready. There are so many friends and such short purse strings to tend the demand.

Turner's honey the sweet that's best to eat.

BROWNFIELD.

Hon. L. R. Giles died at his home in East Brownfield, Thursday afternoon. He was born in Eaton, N. H., July 7, 1842. He came to Brownfield in 1863 as a clerk in a general store where he worked until 1865, when he went into business for himself in what is called the old Barrows store. Shortly after the P. & O. railroad was built he recognized the possibilities of a growing village at the Brownfield station and moved his goods and a building to the station, where he has been in successful trade ever since. He has filled about all of the trade offices and served one term as State senator from his district. Besides the wife he leaves one brother, four sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.



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I have severed my connection entirely with the Tenney Optical Co., of Lewiston and my future home address will be Portland.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of said bank, in Norway, Me., Tuesday, January 12th, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

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Dec. 9—Charlotte Adams Dunne, in Star Course, Norway Opera House.
Dec. 9—Dedication New Grange Hall Norway.
Dec. 14-15—Congregational Fair, vestry of Congregational church.
Dec. 17—Knights of Golden Eagle Ball, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 4-5-6—Western Maine Poultry Exhibition New Hall, South Paris.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother; also the minister for her comforting words and all who so kindly sent flowers.
GEO. L. JACKSON.
GEO. H. JACKSON.
CHARLES H. JACKSON.
ALVA S. JACKSON.

WEST PARIS.

Three Deaths.
It seldom happens that three deaths occur in less than a week in our pleasant little village but such, we are sorry to say, has come to pass.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, Mary Louise, wife of Frank P. McKenney, passed away after a long, lingering sickness of five months.

Mrs. McKenney was the daughter of Levi and Lorinda Starbird Lurvey and was born 43 years ago in the same house where she died. In 1884 she became the wife of Mr. McKenney who survives her, also two children, Marjorie May, wife of Vernon E. Ellingwood, and Wirt Stanley, who has not yet left home. She also leaves her mother, now the wife of David P. Curtis; one brother, Geo. Lurvey of Portland and two half-brothers, W. H. Lurvey and Ellsworth D. Curtis and one half-sister, Mrs. S. C. Curtis.

Mrs. McKenney was a devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor and friend. She was a member of Oward Rebekah lodge which attended her funeral in a body.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church, Saturday, Dec. 3, Rev. D. R. Ford officiating. A highly respected woman has gone to her last, long rest.

Mrs. Lydia Ann (Knapp) Jackson died on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at her late home on High street. Although an invalid for nearly 20 years from paralysis of the lower limbs and later of one arm, she was able to be about in a wheel chair and has always superintended her household, doing many things that other people would not have thought possible in her condition.

She was strong-willed, courageous and uncompromising, unselfish, thoughtful of others and always cheerful. Although fettered physically, her mind was clear and bright and her imprisoned soul sought daily strength from the Giver of all good gifts.

Many times she has had hard "grip" spells or pneumonia attacks and recovered. This time she was confined to her bed only three days and seemingly not so sick as some other times, therefore a shock to the community when she passed away.

Mrs. Jackson was the only daughter of 11 children of Lydia Ann (Bartlett) and Rev. Joseph Knapp of Byron, and was born Jan. 3, 1828. Of her father's family there are only two brothers living, E. B. Knapp of Newry, who was present at the funeral, and Alustus Knapp of Dixfield.

Nov. 16, 1857, in Gorham, N. H., she became the wife of Charles W. Jackson, deceased, to whom were given four sons, Charles H. of New York City, Alva S. of Andover, Will F. who died five years ago, and Geo. L. Jackson of this place.

Dec. 25, 1879, she married Benjamin F. Jackson, a cousin of her first husband, who was a widower with several children, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Marshall. From this union one son was born, Ernest B. Jackson of Norway.

Since the death of her second husband she has made her home with her son, George L., on the home farm. She is also survived by three grandsons.

The funeral services were held at the home, Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. S. Macduff spoke comforting words and a mixed quartet sang without accompaniment two of her favorite hymns, "Rest for the Weary" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Two beautiful pillows, one of which was inscribed with "Mother," and other out flowers were in evidence.

The neighbors and friends have all been kind and lent helpful assistance during all these years of invalidism, and especially these last days of sickness and death.

All of her sons were able to be present at the funeral services. Charles, of New York, stayed until Monday. The widow of her son Will received the word

too late but she and her son came Saturday and remained several days.

On Monday morning, Dec. 6th, the third death which has occurred in this place was Mrs. Alpbreda L. Perry, of pneumonia. Mrs. Perry was the daughter of Elijah and Aurelia (Berry) Swan, born July 27, 1839.

Her husband, James Corridon Perry, died nine years ago and her only son, Albert, one year later. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Jennie Bosserman of Bethel and Mrs. Estella Fifield, with whom she has been living for the past eight years. She also leaves one brother, Leonard B. Swan of this place. Mrs. Perry was of a cheerful, sunny disposition and had very many friends.

She was very fond of flowers and had a large garden of blooming plants which she cultivated herself. Her flowers talked a special language to her. The fragrance from each flower signified a special message of love and gratitude to her from her maker, as she once said to the writer. She will be missed by the passers-by from her accustomed place in the flower season. She was generous with them and many a bouquet found its way to the different churches, to the sick, and all her friends.

The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Macduff officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful. One large piece from the neighbors and friends. And so she was laid to rest amidst a profusion of fragrant flowers.

Marked down sale of millinery at Mrs. Farnham's. See ad.

The Grange has let their hall to a moving picture show.

Marie Willis is at home from Norway for a month or two vacation.

Rev. Seth Benson is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Lida Perkins, in Brewer.

Thomas Ratcliff and family have moved into the rent over the stable in Dunham's block.

The Calico ball to be held by the Grange at their new hall was postponed. It will be given Friday evening, Dec. 17.

John L. Marshall has moved his family to Bangor. Mr. Marshall is still on the road and in this new arrangement his family will be nearer his work.

Shaw & Martin have their business all closed out. Mr. Shaw has accepted the position of engineer at the Paris Mill Co.'s, and Mr. Martin is working for the same company.

Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., at the new Grange hall, the Maine Department of Agriculture will hold a Farmers' Institute to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Auverne Lapham are moving on to High street to live with Geo. L. Jackson. They have worked there before and will make his home more home-like than entire strangers could.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist church at North Paris are preparing for a sale to be held at Morrison's hall, afternoon and evening, Dec. 16. There will be an oyster supper and an entertainment following.

Carlton P. Dunham has sold out his interest in the lively stable to Clarence E. Stearns and is going into business in the store vacated by Shaw & Martin. He will stock up with boots and shoes and gentlemen's clothing and furnishings.

The night crew on the assistant engine at the G. T. station are Charles Willis and Mr. Mathers of Deering, and they both board at L. B. Swan's. Mr. Mathers, it will be remembered, moved his family here last year but this year he will not do so.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Evans visited friends in this place last week, Wednesday. Mr. Evans preached here at the Free Baptist church in 1906, and won many warm friends. He has taken to himself a helpmate during the past year. He is now preaching in Richmond.

Granite Lodge F. & A. M. No. 182 held a public installation at their hall Monday evening Dec. 6 following are the officers for the coming year:

W. M.—J. B. Brook.
S. W.—L. Riddon.
J. W.—Samuel Estes, Jr.
Sec.—L. B. Swan.
Treas.—C. B. Lane, Jr.
S. D.—L. H. Penley.
J. D.—J. A. Ricknell.
S. S.—O. A. Kimball.
J. S.—O. G. Chandler.
M. C.—F. E. Eardley.
Tyler—A. L. Bacon.

The installing officer was Past D. D. G. M. Benton L. Swift, after the officers were all installed a musical program was given consisting of:

Piano solo—Madge Tuell
Installation Song—Male voices
Solo—Alto Eardley, Mrs. Chas. H. Bates
Duet—Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Irish
Address—H. D. Smith, Norway

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A good line of Neckwear and Belts at popular prices.

Holiday Boxes, Seals, Tags, etc.

Fancy Dishes, and too, a line of useful kitchen goods in our basement.

Good Stories by the best authors, 49c.

Fowne's Kid Gloves make a good present, \$1.00 and 1.50.

SHIRT WAISTS. All cotton and lace Waists are marked at greatly reduced prices for this sale.

New Muslins for fancy aprons, 12 1-2c

An elegant line of Table Linens.

Look at the Damask Towels we are selling for 50c each and the Huck, 15c.

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Furs in great variety.

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EAST WATERFORD.
Clarence Clark of Portland, and Bertha Stanley of East Waterford, were married about two years ago in Portland, and they have never had an opportunity to give a reception to their Waterford friends, so have decided to give a reception to their friends this Friday evening, Dec. 10th. There will be a free dance and a free oyster supper at Haskell's Hall, and everybody is invited.
At Hanover, Me., J. B. Roberts invites you to call and look over his stock of Christmas Goods. See ad in another column.
LOCKE'S MILLS.
Xmas Sale, Libby's Variety Store, Bryant's Pond, beginning Dec. 13.

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Ribbons of all kinds and widths.

One lot of 10 yd. piece for Don't fail to see the new checks

Christmas cards, tags and to make a Christmas Gift look

Coat Department
Some member of the family will need a coat and there is nothing that will be more acceptable. This department is at its height with a choice assortment.

LADIES' FUR COATS with quilt lining, large fur collar, good value \$27.50, \$32.00. Fur lined with large collar, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00. **BROADCLOTH and KERSEY COATS** in black, semi fitted, some with velvet collar and cuffs, some trimmed with jet buttons and brand, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.50.

WIDE WALE WORSTED in regatta navy, some with military collars, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00. Many other styles in colors, some with section pleating, skirt, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. **JUNIOR COATS**, 12 to 17 years, blue, grey and green, trimmed with bands and jet buttons, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

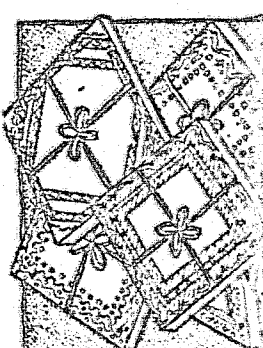
CHILDREN'S COATS, fancy waist of all kinds, some handsomely trimmed, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98. **CHILDREN'S COATS**, 1 to 5 years, Bear cloth, Astrachan and plush, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

BEAR CLOTH BONNETS in fancy white and colors, ribbon and mail heads trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c. **LADIES' FUR CAPS and HATS**, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98; hats, \$3.98, \$4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, grey, black and with panel front, section pleating sides finished with jet buttons, with bands and pin tucks around hem, \$4.98.

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HANDKERCHIEFS of fine line hemstitched and scalloped edges, 15c, 25c.

LADIES' LINED HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c, 25c.

GENTLEMEN'S LINED HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c, 25c, Cambric, 10c, 12c.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, picture, 5c. One lot with colored

Furs.

What is better than a gift of pleasing, practical, lasting, piece is the finishing touch marks the well gown woman.

ISABELLA or SABLE FOX SKIRTS, soft, fine and fluffy, wanted kind, large, trimmed with brushes, \$19.00, \$15.00, \$12.50. Muffs to match any of these. Fur rug shape from \$7.00 to \$19.00.

OPOSSUM SHAWL COLLARS warm and durable fur, some with animal heads, \$9.00, \$6.50. Muffs to match, \$2.98 to \$5.00.

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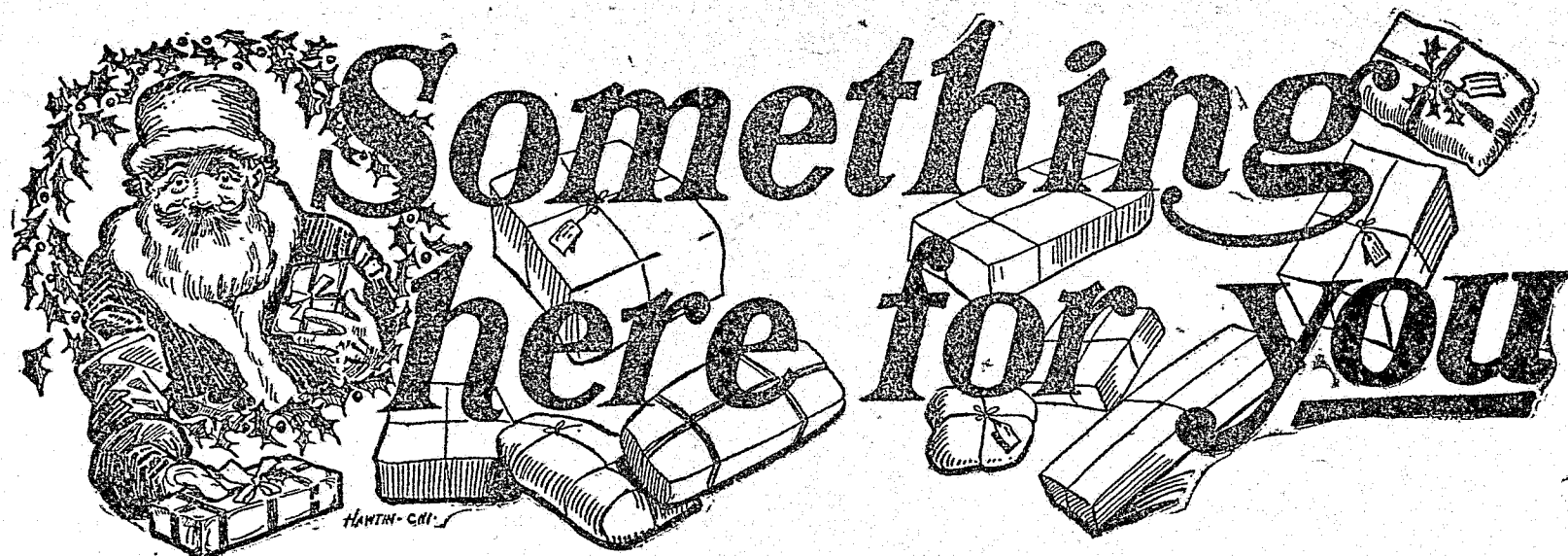
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This is your chance, don't let someone else get the suit that you want. What a nice Christmas gift a suit will make.

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BROADCLOTH and KERSEY COATS in black, semi fitted, some with velvet collar and cuffs, some trimmed with jet buttons and braid, \$19.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.50.

WIDE WALE WORSTED in greys and navy, some with military collars, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00. Many other styles and colors, some with section pleating on skirt, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

JUNIOR COATS, 13 to 17 years, in blue, grey and green, trimmed with bands and jet buttons, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, fancy mixtures of all kinds, some handsomely trimmed, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 1 to 5 year, Bear cloth, Astrachan and Plush, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

BEAR CLOTH BONNETS to match fancy white and colors, ribbon and animal heads trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

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DRESS SKIRTS, grey, black and navy, with panel front, section pleating at sides finished with jet buttons, some with bands and pin tucks around bottom, \$4.00.

PANAMA SKIRTS in blue and black, fancy pleating with jet buttons and bands, \$6.50.

WIDE WALE WORSTED SKIRTS in blue and black with jet buttons, very stylish, \$9.00.

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In this broad and comprehensive collection of Novelties there are any number of possibilities for the selection of suitable gift articles.

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SMOKER'S ASH TRAY, holder for cigar attached, 25c.

SHAVING PADS, every man needs one of these, large assortment, 25c.

CELLULOID PUFF BOXES, blue, pink and white, 25c. **Soap Boxes**, 15c. **PYRALIN RATTLER** for the little one, 15c.

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FANCY POWDER JARS of glass with pretty covers, 25c.

FANCY BOXES with sections for pins, thread, etc., 25c and 50c.

BROOCH PINS, fancy jeweled, and holly, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

BELT PINS and BUCKLES, gilt and oxidized, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

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PILLOW TOPS and CENTERPIECES of all kinds, the very latest designs, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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FLANNEL WAISTS, light and dark shades, trimmed with wide tucks, white laundered collar. White Checked Madras waists, tailored made, large tucks front and back, large pearl buttons. Fine assortment of Batiste and Lawn waists with lace and embroidered trimmed. Your choice of these kinds, 98c.

TAILORED LININE WAISTS, entire front of 1/4 inch tucks finished with one inch tucks, tucks in back to correspond with front, good value, \$1.49.

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LACE NET WAISTS, white and ecru, fancy large medallions forming yoke, finished with Val. and Venise lace, fancy yoke in back of lace insertion and tucks, a beauty for \$3.98.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, navy smoke, green and white, fancy front of large and small tucks with buttons, tucked collar and cuffs with buttons exceptionally pretty, \$4.98.

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A dainty stock or bow will be appreciatively received by any woman. All that is new and desirable can be found here in the largest assortment we have ever had. Chiffon, lace and fancy braids, with velvet ribbon and ruchings are the leading materials. Put up in a box, 25c and 50c.

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WAYS SCARF MUFFLER of fine mercerized yarns, just the thing for the neck, in pretty box, 50c.

NECK-RUCHING AND CORD in fancy holly boxes, 25c.

XMAS BELTS AND CLOVES

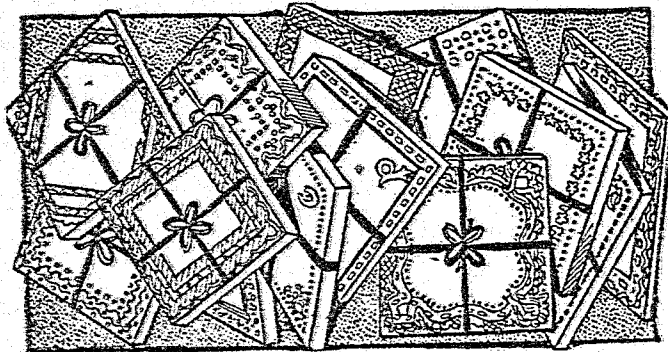
What more useful gift than a belt or a pair of gloves? A woman never has any too many of these.

BELTS of plaid, fancy and braided silk elastic in all the most desirable colors. Elastic and kid combined in all colors, with jet, gilt, oxidized and jewel buckles, hundreds to select from, in fancy boxes, 50c, a good assortment 25c belts.

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What is there more easy to send away by mail than a pair of gloves? **TWO CLASP KID GLOVES** in light and dark shades of tan, grey and black, only the best select stock is put into these gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25. Black, \$1.00, \$1.25. \$1.50. Dog skin, \$1.00.

GLOVES, Swede, Doe and Cashmerette, all shades, 50c. Electro-fleeced, 25c. Golf gloves of double knit worsted, nearly all colors, 50c.



Handkerchiefs by the Thousands

Literally thousands of Handkerchiefs for Xmas. They are always in good taste and acceptable. An immense variety of them for men, women and children at the lowest possible prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain, lace edge, check and plaids, dotted, embroidered, and drawn work, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and our usual large assortment of 5c handkerchiefs.

HANDKERCHIEFS, new hand embroidered linen, some with fine narrow lace edge, very pretty, 25c. The assortment of 25c embroidered, lace trimmed, and checked are prettier than ever.

HANDKERCHIEFS of fine lawn, handsomely embroidered and lace trimmed, hemstitched and scalloped edges, 37 1/2c, 42c, 50c.

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c. Initial, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c.

GENTLEMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 42c. Initial, 15c, 25c. Cambric, 10c, 5c.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, cambric, muslin, plain and checked, picture, 5c. One lot with colored border, 4c.

Furs.

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OPPOSUM SHAWL COLLARS, a warm and durable fur, some trimmed with animal heads, \$9.00, \$6.50, \$4.98. Muffs to match, \$2.98 to \$8.00.

BLUE WOLF, a very popular kind, wide and thick, large brushes, \$13.50. Muffs to match, \$13.50.

FUR TROWS or scarfs—Isabella Fox, \$7.50, \$8.00. Opposum, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Russian Mink, \$3.98, \$5.98. Blue Wolf, \$6.50, \$8.50. Gray Squirrel, \$4.98. Cony, \$1.98.

MUFFS—Fox, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00. Opposum, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.50. Russian Mink, \$3.98, \$5.98. Blue Hare, \$8.98. Cony, \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.75.

Linens Are Nice Gifts.

Any housekeeper would be glad to receive Table Linen. It is always useful, and therefore all the more likely to be appreciated. We are showing a splendid line selected especially for Xmas gift givers.

ONE LOT DAMASK, 70 inches wide pure linen, very pretty patterns for 50c, 60c yard.

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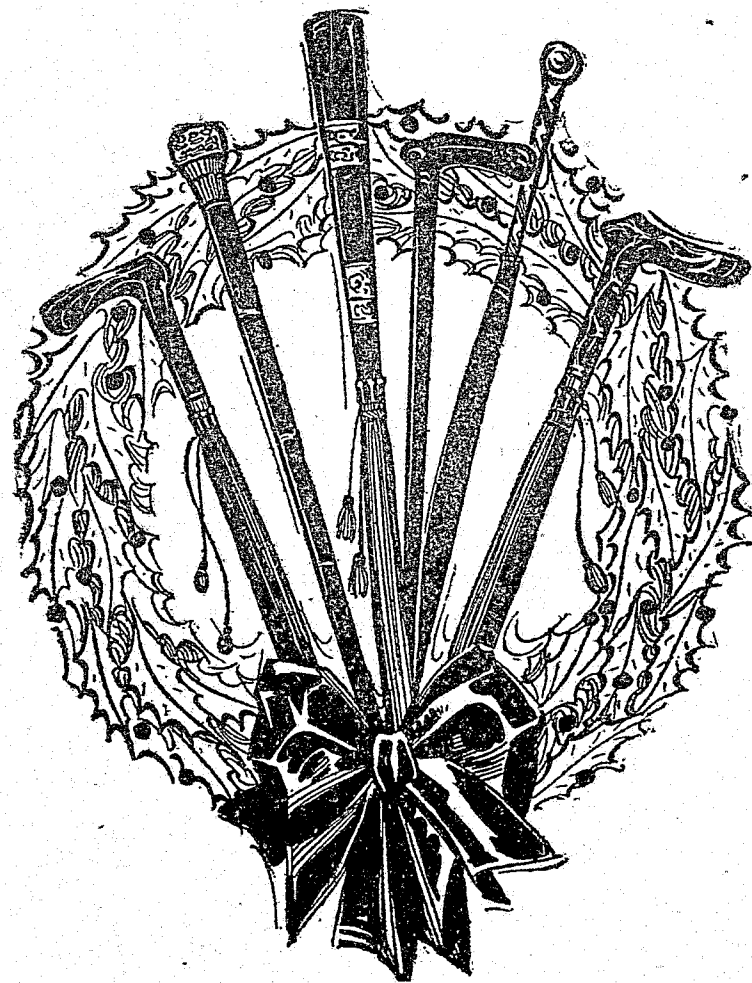
ONE LOT, 72 inch of heavy and fine linen in all the desirable patterns such as fern, lily of the valley, snow drop and fancy scroll, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37. Napkins to match from \$2.50 to \$4.98 dozen.

PATTERN TABLE DAMASK, 72x90, very pretty patterns, \$4.50 and \$3.98. Napkins to match, 22 inch, \$3.98 dozen.

TEA OR LUNCH CLOTHS, large assortment of patterns, extra fine linen, 36x36, \$3.25, \$2.98, \$2.50, 2.25, all with two inch hemstitched edge. Many others for 75c, 98c, \$1.50.

TRAY CLOTHS, extra fine linen, large assortment of patterns, 21x30 inches, 98c; 19x29 inches, 75c, 87c. Good size, some with drawn work, 50c, 42, 37c, 33, 25. Four lots of Tray Cloths to be hemmed at ends, of fine linen, 39c, 33, 25, 15.

TOWELS, Figured Huck of fine linen, designed for initial large size, 87c, 75.



UMBRELLAS

They are acceptable and useful gifts for either sex. You can find what you want among our large line.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS in a wide range of coverings, such as silk, silk and linen, serges and gloria, with a choice assortment of handles, gilt, oxidized, natural and fancy wood and horn, ranging in price from 98c to \$5.98. Gentlemen's Umbrellas.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE

Our store will be open every evening commencing Mon., Dec. 20, to 24th, inclusive. Will be closed all day Dec. 25th.

HARRISON.

Warren Martin and Ernest Marquie are in Mason on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Alvin Ricker is confined to the house with a severe cold and cough.

Mrs. Meda Whitney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Briggs, on Summit Hill.

Fred Whitney and family have moved into "The Old Temple" on the third floor.

Oliver Stevens, a student at Colby college, visited recently at Lincoln Burnham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitts and daughter were in Portland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ederly are at work for Mrs. Walter Brown in North Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens from East Waterford were in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

The remains of Colby Frost from Bolster's Mills were brought here for burial last Tuesday.

Mildred Dudley has gone to Halifax, N. S., where she has an engagement for the winter as pianist.

All the schools in town began their winter term Monday of this week with the same corps of teachers.

Woodland Rebekah Social club held a circle supper and dance in their banquet hall last Wednesday night.

An all day meeting will be held at Lakeside Grange, Saturday, Dec. 11th. It will be election of officers.

C. S. Whitney shipped his big hog to Austin & Stone in Boston, Thursday. It tipped the scales at 1050 lbs.

Dr. Frederick Wilson of New York City, who is the proprietor of Camp Wyonee, is building a dining hall and assembly room in addition to his other buildings.

The Harrison I. O. O. F. lodge will have a roll call at their meeting, Dec. 10. It is expected that the Grand Master, H. W. Sears of Portland, will be present.

An oyster supper, etc., will be served after the meeting.

WEST SUMMER. Mrs. Alice Buck's sister from Boston is visiting her for a few days.

The Fortnight Aid was well patronized, Friday, Dec. 3, it being the first one of the season. They also served a baked bean dinner, Wednesday, the 5th, in the vestry of the Universalist church.

Mrs. H. J. Howe entertained the S. B. R. Club, Thursday, the 16th. Roll call, Christmas.

Horace Farrar, who has been at Livermore Falls, has returned and is busy in his blacksmith shop.

Emil Barrett, the little son of P. G. Barrett is suffering from an injury to one eye. He fell and hurt it and took cold. A physician dresses it daily.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

We neglected to say last week that Bennie Cobb captured the 20-pound turkey given away by Manager Leon Yeaton at Central Park. No. 226 did it.

Alfred Laferriere was called to Chandler, Que., Wednesday, after spending 10 days with his father, A. A. Laferriere at E. G. Gammon's, and several days with his sister, Mrs. Anne Wingate, at Halliwell.

Bickford Bros. have moved their lardery machinery and stock into new quarters where the work can be continued uninterrupted during the winter months. Business is rushing because of Christmas.

There will be a meeting of the Oxford County Holstein Breeder's Association P. O. H., hall, Norway, Dec. 15th at 10 a. m., program:

Business meeting...
Question, How to care for and develop a pure bred herd...
Discussion...
Dinner...
Friday evening, Dec. 3, Edwin Chick gave a party to the Sophomores, Mr. and Mrs. Felch, Mr. Allen, Miss Bevers, Miss Blackwood, Clara Smith and 30 scholars were present. Myrtle Blackwood conducted the party in her usually attractive manner. There were several piano solos by Azola Pike and Bernice Nash, and duets by Edwin and Howard Chick. Cecil Brown presented Edwin with a very nice present in behalf of his class, also from Merle Fogg. There were several jolly games played. Ice cream and other refreshments were served, and then they all guessed the number of beans in a bottle of which Gladys Blackwood won first prize and Blyne Allen booby, which was a Teddy Bear. After singing, farewell a very jolly crowd departed at a late hour.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 20 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.
TO LET: A 5 room tenement on Tucker St., also 2 or 3 rooms on Marston St. for light house. Keeping. W. S. Pierce, Norway. 49-51
FLORAL POST CARDS with your name or greetings from your town printed in gold: \$5 for ten cents postage. Christmas and New Year Cards assume prices. Albert Briggs, West Bethel, Maine. 49-51
FOR SALE at a low price one Winchester Automatic Rifle—two extra clips and box of cartridges, a bargain. Wm. C. Leavitt. Also one Springfield, new, for \$200.
SHEEP AND LAMB caudex to the farm of Will Rogers, R. F. D. 2, Norway, Me. Owner can have them by paying charges and proving property.
TO LET: A 8 room tenement with bath, on Alpine St. Inquire of R. D. Gould, Norway. 49-51
FOR SALE: Esquimaux, pumpkins, cabbages, beans also pigs and sheeps. New cider. Bear for service. Cabbages for hens. Walter S. Buck, Norway, Maine. 49-51

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will give their annual ball the 31st of December, or New Year's eve.

White Mountain Region.

Natural Forest Country.

"The White Mountain region is naturally a forest country," says Philip W. Ayres, in an article on the Commercial Importance of the White Mountain Forests, which the U. S. Forest Service has just published in its monthly bulletin. "The rocky soil, steep slopes and high elevations prevent the use of the land for agriculture, except in a few favored places. The forests that cover the mountains are partly primeval, partly culled and in places cut clean by the ax. In places they have been injured severely by fire. Their resources are of great and far reaching value, for their use extends not only throughout New England, but also in the form of newspaper manufactured from spruce and in other manufactured products throughout the entire country."

"The persistent widespread advance in the price of timber products has been felt throughout the land. It has already affected directly all forms of business that deal primarily with wood, such as the building trade, the woodworking factories, ties for railway construction and repair and mine props, and indirectly other business, such as farming, in which the cost of a barn or wagon is much greater than heretofore. It is confidently asserted that the rise in the price of lumber which marks the opening of the present century is the beginning of a greater and more rapid rise which is to come, and the suffering which will result from the progressive failure of our timber was but faintly foreshadowed by the recent temporary scarcity of coal."

"There has been reckless waste of the vast forest wealth of the nation which is still going on, but changes for the better are being made in important directions. The more thoughtful lumbermen see the issue clearly and have begun to treat the forest more conservatively. Some have bought up large tracts against the coming scarcity. The Government has established National forests in the West, which will in part meet the ever growing demand for timber in that section of the country."

"The even flow of water from mountain forests is of almost importance. Commerce and manufacture depend upon it. The White Mountains form the great watershed of New England. Five of the most important rivers of New England, each having remarkable power, take their rise in the heights of northern New Hampshire and in portions of two adjoining counties in Maine. These rivers are the Connecticut, the Merrimack, the Sagadahoc, the Androscoggin and the Kennebec. The growth of many of the most progressive and populous cities in New England has depended upon the development of water powers on the rivers, so that it may be said that the financial well-being of New England hinges upon them. Moreover, each summer the mountain forests afford rest and recreation to many thousands of people from all parts of the country."

What Uncle Sam thinks of the Red Cross stamps is indicated in the order just issued to custodians of public buildings, permitting their being sold in post-office corridors, a privilege never before granted any purposes of sale.

Jewelry—the Gift of Gifts

Advance Shopping

All you people know the benefits of early shopping. You know you miss the crowds and all that sort of inconvenience. You know how much easier it is to exactly suit yourselves when all lines are almost untouched.

Then why not take advantage of these advantages? Our stock is at this minute complete from collar buttons to diamonds. It comprises the worthiest goods that we could buy with our money, or that you can buy with yours.

You can make your selections now at your leisure and by paying a small deposit may have them laid aside for you until the "eventful day." YOU are invited to avail yourself of this privilege.

COLE'S JEWELRY STORE

Next to Post Office

Norway, Maine

GENERAL INVITATION

Is extended to all to visit the Furniture and Piano Rooms of S. D. Andrews, during the next few weeks, where you find a good assortment of Parlor Suites, Couches, Buffet, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Iron Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Library Tables and many bargains which space prevents us from advertising. Tapestry, Axminster and Wool Art Squares a specialty. A fine line of Mirrors expected this week. Try the Goetzmann Piano, it will give you satisfaction in price, as well as in their superb musical qualities. Easy terms.

S. D. ANDREWS,

Tel. 129-3 MARSTON STREET

NORWAY, MAINE

See the New Kitchen Cabinet

With this piece of furniture you may almost do your cooking in your tracks.

A new line of medium priced couches in handsome coverings.

A fine line of iron beds.

Some new extension tables for the Thanksgiving trade.

We have also a complete line of case work in dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, sideboards, buffets and bookcases.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS

NORWAY, MAINE.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co.



OUR TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

IS NOW GOING ON

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR 1909 STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AS BEING BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. WE MENTION BUT A PARTIAL LIST OF THE GOODS WE CAN SHOW YOU. EVERY LINE IS STOCKED COMPLETE.

Books

Our stock this season is unsurpassed both in quantity and variety. We have selected the best to be obtained from the New York, Boston and Portland markets. A big line of popular copyrights at 50c. The latest works at \$1.10. Books for Boys and Girls, 25 and 50c. Poems, Gift Books, Children's Books in paper and linen.

Leather Goods

We think we have the finest assortment ever shown in this vicinity. Purse, Wallets, Bill Books, Vanity's, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Cigar Cases, Medicine Cases, Travelling Sets, etc., all styles and prices.

Perfumes

The leading odors from Hudsut, Palmer, Colgate and others. In fancy packages, 25c to \$3.00 each. Imported and Domestic Toilet waters, 25c to \$1.00 per bottle.

Mirrors, Brushes and Combs

This year we have an especially fine line of Mirrors and Brushes in Ebony, Rosewood and Celluloid. Combs to match. 25c to \$2.50 each.

Stationery

A gift always acceptable and useful. We have an elegant assortment of the Eaton, Crane & Pike papers in hand—some Xmas boxes. 25c to \$5.00 each.

Fountain Pens

WATERMAN'S IDEAL

is acknowledged to be the best. We have the best assortment of these famous pens we have ever shown. Gold mounted, Silver mounted, Pearl barrels with Gold mounts, also plain, with or without clip-caps attached. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction. \$2.50 to \$8.00 each. Cheaper pens at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Work Baskets

Large and small. An appropriate present for the ladies, 25c to \$5.00 each.

Apollo Chocolates

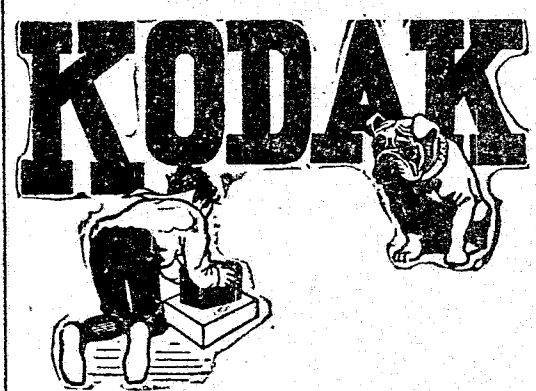
In Xmas baskets and boxes. A gift sure to please, 25c to \$3.00 each.

Toys, Dolls, Games

Everything to please the little folks. A big variety to select from. See the Humpty Dumpty Circus sets.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Knives, Pipes and Cigars, Skates, Post Cards and Albums, Collar, Cuff, Glove and Necktie Boxes. Phonographs, Cameras, Calendars, Booklets, Xmas Tags, Boxes and Cards.

Select HOLIDAY GIFTS now while the assortment is largest and freshest. At no other time during the Holiday Season can you make such satisfactory selections as now. Do not neglect this opportunity to at least come in and look this stock over. Everyone cordially welcomed at the Pharmacy of



F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

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Stains and How to Remove Them.

The laundry closet should hold all necessary articles, such as starch and soap. It may also contain things for removing stains and on the door might be placed the following list of directions for this purpose:

Fruit.—Pour boiling water through or use alcohol.
Chocolate or Cocoa.—Wash in cold water, then pour boiling water through.
Tea.—Wash in cold water, then in boiling water.

Coffee.—Pour boiling water through. Iron Rust.—Cover with lemon juice and salt, then put in the sun. Or, make a paste of cream of tartar and water and cover the spot, putting in the sun. Or, wet the spot with lemon juice and hold over a hot iron. (Good for white goods.)
Grass Stain.—Wet in cold water and cover with cream of tartar and put in the sun. Or, use alcohol if goods cannot be washed.

Mildew.—If fresh, wet in strong soda, cover with paste of salt and soap, and put in the sun.
Blood.—Soak in cold water, or water and salt. When nearly gone use soap and water. Or, use starch paste.

Wine (Red).—Cover with wet salt and wash in hot water. (Yellow).—Wet in cold water and wash with soap.
Machine Oil or Axle Grease.—Cover with lard and wash with soap and cold water.

We have in Stock between one and two tons of Cable Chain, all bought before the advances in prices. Any one buying Chain of us will get it at the Old Price. We carry nothing but J. & L. Chains, the Best that can be bought.

Our stock of Carriage Bolts is complete, we almost give them away. Sizes from 1x3-16 to 12x1/2 inches.

We carry all sizes of Iron Sorews, both flat and oval head. Cant Dogs at the right price, both round and flat bill hook, either Orono or Bangor style.

A Warrant goes with every 50 cent ax. We have a set of two horse sleds, 2nd hand, that will be sold at a bargain.

Any goods that we do not have in stock we will get for you at a very small profit. Our store under G. A. R. Hall.

S. J. RECORD & CO.

Norway, Maine.

Wash with hot water and soap.

Red Ink.—Ammonia and water. Milk or cream. Cold water and soap.

Javelle Water.—One pound of sal soda, quarter pound of chloride of lime and two quarts of cold water. Mix, let stand several hours, drain off and bottle clear liquid. Keep cool and dark. Wet stain with soft cloth; rinse well with cold water. Repeat, if necessary, and wash at last in ammonia and water.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris has announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Oxford County.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WHY ALWAYS PAY RENT?—Rent money pays for a home in a few years; very important to consider if you wish to become an owner of a home; call at once and let me put you on the right road to become the owner of a home in Norway. A small sum down, monthly payments.

No. 112—Pretty 1 1/2 story, 8 room cottage house situated on lower Main St., in the best residential section. House built only a few years. Inside has piazzas, porches, and bay window; inside very conveniently arranged for bath; and a small kitchen. A rare chance to own a good home on the Main Street. Price \$1200.

No. 108—Village stand, 1 1/2 story, single tenement, 10 rooms and stable, 16 x 23 connected large room, corner lot of 1,400 square feet, apple trees, good location and right price, \$1,400. Call at once.

No. 88—Two story, eight room, single tenement house, with stable connected; centrally located in village and handy to factory, school and electric. A large corner lot with 14,000 square feet land; small orchard of several choice varieties of apples. Decorations outside consist of piazzas, and bay windows. You make no mistake in investigating this property. For \$2500.

No. 117—(Special) Farm of 100 acres, situated in Paris and two miles from South Paris or Norway. 30 acres tillage, 40 woodland, (estimated 400 cords, 15 M timber) 40 acres pasture; 250 apple trees mostly grafts. House 1 1/2 stories, 7 rooms, shed and stable connected, all in best repair inside and out. Barn 40x20 ft., 2 wells water. Has telephone in house, mail delivery and cream route. A model farm and one which will suit the most exacting for its size. For \$1200.

No. 116—Farm of 65 acres in a high state of cultivation, cutting 40 tons of hay and at present carrying 16 cows, 3 horses; one old and two young orchards, ordinary yield 200 barrels; pear, plum and grape vines. Bullfinch—house two story and oil, barn 40x25, new hen house, 10x20, another 12x15, 100 house and creamery all nearly new. One mile to school, 1 1/2 miles to town, shipping by R. R. 1/2 mile. Best of running water to buildings, also telephone. R. F. D. and creamery route at door. Rare chance to make money and no better farming opportunities in Maine. If you want a good farm at a low price look this up. For only \$1700.

IN SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

No. 78—A two-story, double tenement, 14 room house and stable, 30x20 ft., connected. One acre land; apple trees. Located near Toy Fine location for boarders or roomers. For \$2500; \$1600 down, bal. easy.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency, Tel. 136-3 NORWAY, ME.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ALL GOODS IN MY STORE WILL BE SOLD AT COST AND BELOW, TO CLOSE THEM OUT.

I have a large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS besides my regular stock that must be sold at a great reduction to clean them up before January first.

My Stock consists of TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, SLEDS, DOLL CARRIAGES, DOLLS of all kinds, 1000 POST CARDS that will be sold at one cent each, such as views from Oxford, Paris, Hebron, Norway, Bethel, Rumford, Watford, etc., etc.

Here is the place to buy your Christmas presents, as all our customers will get everything at regular wholesale prices. These goods are not old shop worn goods, they are nearly all goods that have just arrived for our Holiday sales.

F. H. BECK,

NORWAY, MAINE

Open every evening till after this sale.

49-50

CANNED GOODS

are one of the things that come in handy at this time of year. We have a good line of FRUITS and VEGETABLES and the price is right. A special good trade is CANNED PEAS AT 10c PER CAN. If it is something good to eat you want, come in.

CHAS. F. RIDLON

Corner Main and Danforth Streets

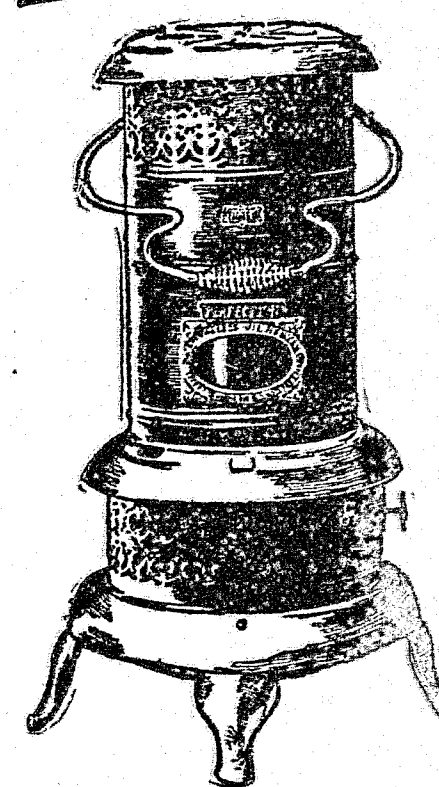
NORWAY, ME.

The Ethan Allen \$3.00 Shoe Beats Them All

We have them in Box Calf, Gun Metal and Patent Leather. They are made on perfect fitting lasts and combine comfort, style and wear. For a moderate price shoe they have no equal.

THE JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE
NORWAY, MAINE

Little Things



Automatic S

that actually prevents smoke—that holds the wick in check—curately adjusted that it can little things that please—that of the Perfection Oil Heater. The most satisfying heat manage—always dependable. Brass font holds 4 quarts in Nickel or Japan in various Every Dealer Everywhere.

STANDARD

Annual Fall Cle

Great Values

I have a large stock of season and shall close them sixty days. This is the best that has ever been offered. It serves the great values in season for catalogs and price

W. J.

Billings' Block

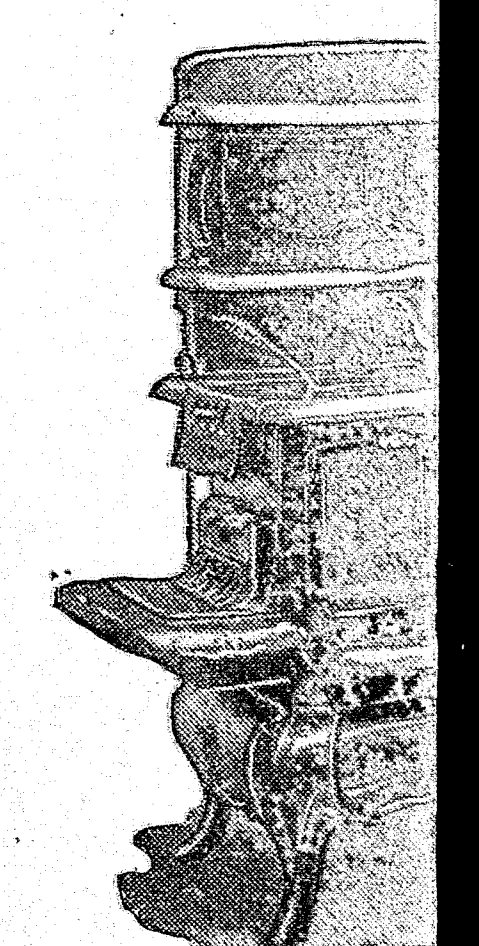
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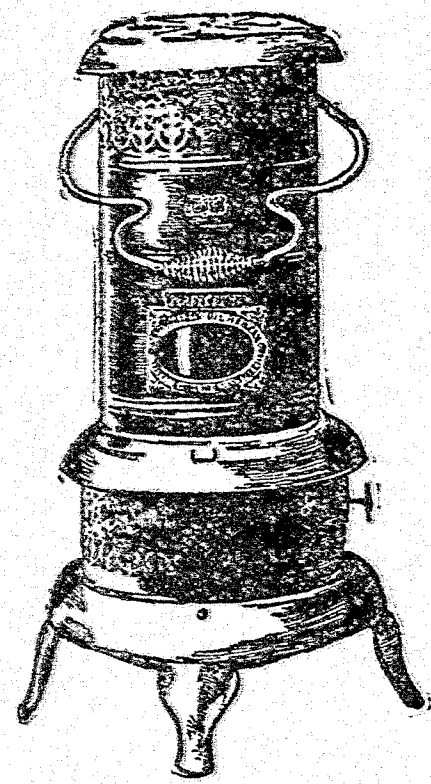
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You can depend accurately give you of baking. With this and this reliable in will have no difficulty bread, etc. GEORGE W.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife. There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

What actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned. Brass front holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Annual Fall Clearance Sale

Great Values

I have a large stock of pianos that have been rented but one season and shall close them out at very low prices for the next sixty days. This is the best opportunity to obtain a piano or organ that has ever been offered. Visit my ware-rooms and see for yourselves the great values in second hand instruments. Easy terms. Send for catalogs and prices.

W. J. WHEELER

Billings' Block

South Paris, Maine

FULL LINE OF

Fall and Winter Millinery

AT

Mrs. R. L. Powers

Opera House Block, NORWAY

Quaker RANGES



You can depend upon the Quaker Oven Indicator to accurately give you the correct temperature for all kinds of baking. With the large evenly heated Quaker Oven and this reliable indicator, the most inexperienced cook and this reliable indicator, the most inexperienced cook will have no difficulty in successfully baking pies, cake, bread, etc.

GEORGE W. HOBBS, NORWAY, ME.

EAST HEBRON.

Church Fair.
The Ladies Sewing Circle, in connection with the Free Baptist church, held their annual fair and sale Nov. 30, afternoon and evening. The fair was successful, a grand, good time being enjoyed by all who attended, and \$108 being taken during the evening. The net profits cannot be ascertained at this time but a snug sum will be cleared for the benefit of the church.

The entertainment in the evening was one of the finest held here for some time. The Vesper Male Quartet of Lewiston furnished vocal music, and Ernest Packard acted as reader. Several tableaux and illustrated poems were arranged by the entertainment committee. The two silk quilts were taken by Alta Crocker and Emma Keene. Mary Moulton got the patchwork quilt.

WEST LOVELL.

Ralph R. McAllister shot a nice deer, Nov. 26th.

G. C. Lord visited his niece, Mrs. Norrene Brackett.

G. W. Andrews is at his sister's, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox's.

Mrs. Joan McAllister visited at Alonzo Lord's, Nov. 28th.

School has commenced, under the instruction of Lillian Lord.

E. L. Milliken, the peddler from Conway, was through the place.

Merton A. Lord of Rumford has been at his parental home several days.

M. A. LeBaron, Mrs. Fred Stearns and Mrs. Oris LeBaron had invited guests, Thanksgiving day.

G. H. Fox was in South Paris for Thanksgiving, with his wife at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Beryl Harlow spent Thanksgiving in Farmington.

Mrs. W. L. Harlow has been nurse for Mrs. S. J. Spaulding.

Mrs. Leroy Bradbury and daughter, Ruth, came over from Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett's sister and child from Bath spent Thanksgiving with her. Fannie Harlow was at home from Auburn. Ralph Bennett came home from Berlin, N. H.

SUMNER.

Black Mountain.

E. S. Benson shot a fine deer, Thursday.

Bertha Bowker has been very ill with scarlet fever.

S. J. Crockett has sold his lambs to S. H. Hersey of Auburn.

Edward Joy of Lewiston has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Blanche Bonney.

Willis Ames and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuell.

Dorothy Gross, who is attending school at Hebron academy, was home for Thanksgiving accompanied by her friend, Vera Chipman.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

SUNDAY RIVER.

C. A. Baker's family have moved into the Stephen Foster house for the winter.

Chas. Glidden and Lillian Bean spent Thanksgiving at Norway with Harry Glidden.

Mrs. Long and daughter, Odessa, of Bethel have been visiting friends on Sunday river.

Lorna Littlehale and sister, Marion, spent Thanksgiving with their father, O. F. Littlehale.

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Buying Christmas Presents.

"This year I am going to buy my Christmas presents early, earlier than ever," said a young man.

"I don't know what will happen, but I am going to make a great effort to get through this year in time. I began weeks ago to make lists of the things that I want to give. My, I wish I could give everything I'd like to! And I know pretty well what I want to get. I may have to revise these lists somewhat as we go along. I may discover that some of my folks or friends change their minds and express in their casual conversations, of which I take mental note, new preferences which I shall want to regard, but I have got now pretty good rough lists of what I want to buy, and I have already begun to look. I have done this for two or three years, but I am going to get through much earlier than ever this year and avoid the rush."

"They tell me that in the old times people used to put off their Christmas buying till the last week before the holiday, and the last days, and then all join in one mad excitement, and I guess there must be many who do that now. I know there are, because I hear people say now distractedly when the crowded days come, 'I don't know what I'm going to get for Susan. I don't know what to get for John.' But I know there are more and more people nowadays who think these things over in advance and make up their minds and then go ahead and buy the things one or two at a time and get them into the house out of the way."

"I know I do that. I start weeks in advance and find the greater variety and get what I want and things that haven't been missed."

Rubby's Commandments.

When she was married she promised to "love, honor and obey" her husband. But that was not enough for him. He laid down ten commandments for her government as a wife. She vows she has tried to obey them. But she declares, too, she has broken all the commandments that should rule the conduct of a truly good husband. So she is suing him for divorce. Four of his ten commandments were read during the trial.

"First—Thou shalt wed none but thine own true love, neither for money or social position, nor because thou art lazy."

"Second—Thou shalt look with one hundred eyes upon a man before thou marriest him, but thou shalt wear blinders after marriage."

"Third—Thou shalt accept thy husband as he is, and add not to him nor take away from him thine vain imaginings, for behold, the man thou didst marry is a good fellow and the one thou dreamest of does not exist."

"Fourth—Thou shalt beat upon the cymbals and proclaim thy husband 'Master.'"

It is whispered that the other injunctions in this martial decalogue are:

"Fifth—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's costly gowns, nor her diamond earrings, nor her sable coat, nor her silk stockings, nor her complexion, nor her husband, nor anything which is thy neighbor's."

"Sixth—Thou shalt not run up bills."

"Seventh—Thou shalt not waste kisses and affection upon a cat nor take to thy bosom a kity."

"Eighth—Thou shalt not commit thyself to such follies as the festive cocktail and the insidious cigarette."

"Remember wash day—but send the clothes to a laundry."

"Tenth—Honor thy husband so that thou shalt not dishonor thyself."

BUCKFIELD.

Helen Record is at home for a few weeks.

Myra Irish has returned home, after a visit with relatives in Boston.

The Progressive Club held a dance at the hall, with a fair attendance.

Thos. Record and Ray Jordan, have gone to Quosoc on a hunting trip.

W. C. Allen returned home Friday, after a business trip to Boston and Portland.

A farmer's institute is to be held at the Grange hall at North Buckfield Dec. 14th.

Emery Jordan and Ed. DeCoster, returned from the Summit with two fine deer.

Frank L. Warren has moved into the M. E. parsonage just vacated by Geo. Hersey.

Geo. H. Hersey has finished his new residence on High street, and moved his family into it.

Nathalie Withington was at home from Farmington Normal school for the Thanksgiving recess.

Carl, Ben and Rollo Briggs and Fred Irish, went to Bemis the first of last week on a deer hunt.

Frank Washburn has not been driving his R. F. D. route this week. Harold Shaw has been his substitute.

Supt. I. A. Smith has returned from Madrid, where he visited a brother. While there he shot a fine deer.

The high school closed Wednesday, last week, and began again Monday.

Principal Sturtevant went to New Portland on a hunting trip and Miss Parker, the assistant, went to her home in Bath.

Sheriff Chaffin arrested a young man by the name of Hinds on a search and seizure warrant sent down from Rumford, and lodged him in the cell over night. When he took him to Rumford for a hearing, no case was made against him.

The case of C. S. Childs vs Charles Holland, both of Buckfield, was tried in the Rumford municipal court. The action was brought to recover a balance of \$16.80 due on a store account. Attorney Dyer of Buckfield appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Bridgman of Buckfield for the defendant. Judge Stearns decided in favor of the plaintiff.

John H. Caswell.

John H. Caswell, Bridgton's oldest merchant who for a long period had followed the business and trade of jeweler, quitting his store for the last time only two weeks before the day of his funeral, was stricken with pneumonia, and died Sunday night, Nov. 21.

Mr. Caswell was born in Harrison, May 16, 1838, and practically all his life was spent in these two towns. His wife was Mary Elizabeth Whitney of Harrison, whom he married 50 years ago this day. Besides the widow the deceased leaves an aged sister, the last of the family, Mrs. Arvilla Whitney of Harrison.

When many women are gathered together they all talk at the same time, presumably for the reason that they want to get through so they can go home sometime.

PARIS HILL.

Alice K. Hammond died on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 55 years. She was afflicted with cancer on the face and had been shut in for over three years, and suffered severely. Nevertheless she continued to take some part in the activities of life up to the last. Hers has been a life of usefulness. She always had kind and cheerful words for everyone. None knew her but to love her.

She was the daughter of the late H. E. Hammond, for so long the court crier, and her home was always on the old farm where she was born. Although an injury to the spine in infancy left permanent effects, they did not interfere with her activity or her cheerful spirit.

For many years she engaged in teaching with success but had not taught for some time. She has been a member of the Paris Hill Baptist church and was one of the most active in all departments of church work.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a mother, who has tenderly cared for her, one brother, Hon. Henry D. Hammond, county commissioner, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Kimball of Boston and Mrs. F. E. Shorey of Portland.

Fred Shaw went Friday morning to Auburn, where he has a position in Houston's cracker factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cummings of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. J. C. Cummings of Paris, who were in this village were entertained at W. H. Cummings', Thanksgiving.

There was a Baptist circle at Cummings hall, Friday evening. Supper at 6 o'clock followed by a kind of farce entitled "Quits." Mrs. H. P. Hammond and Mrs. Charles Shaw, supper committee.

Some Good Advice.

If you have dandruff get rid of it by killing the germs.

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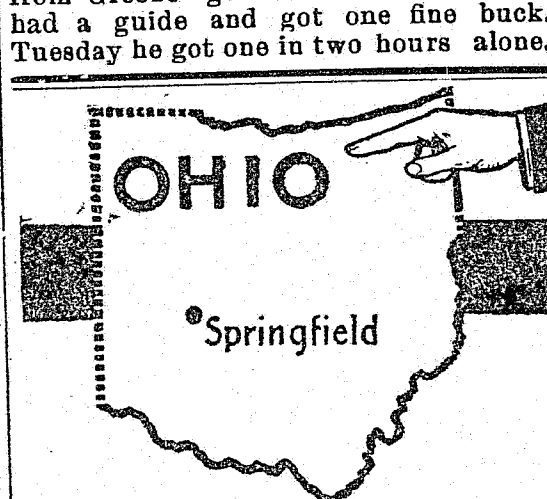
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GRAFTON.

Carroll Douglass and brother from Windham, stopping at O. W. Brooks', got four fine buck deer in four days, G. Muse, guide; also Dec. 1st, Ernest Towne from Greene got to Grafton Monday, had a guide and got four fine buck deer. Tuesday he got one in two hours alone.



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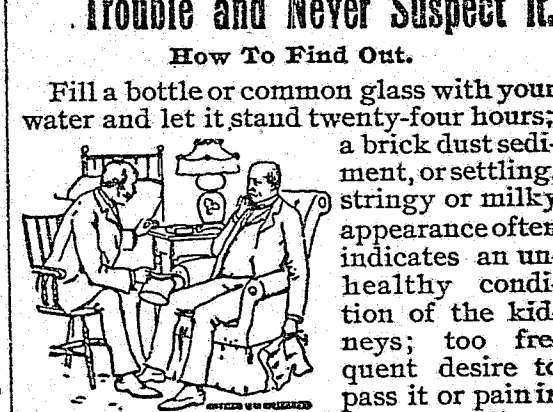
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OXFORD.

Cyrus T. Wardwell has been quite ill with erysipelas, but is improving.
Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Eva Frost, were in Lewiston Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Mary Hazen spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn, with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Julia Russell.

Leander Wardwell is having his house newly shingled. Winfield French and Charles Hanscom are doing the work.
Oxford Grange is agitating the question of building a hall. A committee was appointed at last meeting to look for available lots.

Joseph R. Parrott of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a much needed vacation with his uncle, John B. Robinson. Mr. Parrott is building a road from the mainland to Maguire's Island lately purchased by him.

On Friday evening, Dec. 17, Oxford High school will hold an entertainment and supper in Sons of Temperance Hall. The object of this is to raise money to buy a new encyclopedia for the high school room. It is a most worthy object and should be liberally patronized by the parents and friends of the school. The pupils will be ably assisted by some local talent and the entertainment alone will be well worth the price of admission. The ladies are requested to bring a pie or box filled with good things to eat. At close of entertainment the pies and boxes will be sold at auction. The men are expected to buy the pies and boxes and at the close of sale to seek the maker of his purchase and invite her to share its contents with him. A sociable for the young people will follow the supper.

Rev. Mr. McWhorter of South Paris preached at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon. His subject was hospitality and his text taken from the Old Testament was, "And the stranger did not lodge in the street, I opened my door and took him in." Mr. McWhorter compared ancient hospitality with that of the twentieth century and it was certainly not to the credit of the latter. The Irish humor and wit in Mr. McWhorter's makeup cropped out on several occasions. The sermon which was devoid of sentiment and conventionality was enjoyed by at least a portion of his congregation, and he fired several volleys of truth and good common sense, some of which must have taken effect as nearly every member of his congregation waited on him after service and took him by the hand.

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Handkerchiefs

Lots of them for Christmas giving. The gathering comprises a host of extra values. It's safe to give handkerchiefs. No matter how many one has, a few more are always acceptable. Men's white, blue, red and bordered handkerchiefs 5c each, 6 for 25c. White handkerchiefs in cotton and linen 10c, 15c and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs in cotton and linen 10c, 15c and 25c. Silk handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 25c and 50c. Handkerchiefs by the box make nice gifts. We have them in various qualities.

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Underwear weather is in sight. Take advantage of our big stock and defy the cold coming. Men's heavy, fleeced lined underwear, 50c and \$1. Jersey ribbed underwear, 50c per garment. Camel's hair underwear, shirts double breasted, two qualities, \$1 and \$1.50. Cooper knit gray Jersey underwear, \$1.50. Medicoat underwear in gray, the heaviest and best wool underwear made, \$2.50 per garment. Men's union suits, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' fleeced lined underwear, 25c and 50c. Boys' unions, 50c and \$1.

Night Robes

Men's heavy, warm outing flannel robes cut roomy and comfortable, 50c and \$1. Boys' outing robes, 50c each. Men's white cotton robes, some plain, some with trimming, 50c, 75c and \$1. Extra size robes for large men, \$1.25. Men's pajamas in a variety of patterns and fabrics, \$1 to \$2.

Rev. Mr. Joslin preached at the M. E. church on Sunday last, and his parishoners sincerely glad that he was able to fill the pulpit once more. Mr. Joslin is well liked and the Sabbath school has nearly doubled during his stay among us, and the members of the church consider themselves fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Joslin.

At the meeting of the T. A. Roberts Relief Corps, Saturday, Dec. 4, the following officers were elected to serve during 1910:
Pres.—Mrs. Sible Hanson.
Sen. V. Pres.—Mrs. Ruth Chadbourne.
Jun. V. Pres.—Mrs. Alice Hawkes.
Treas.—Mrs. Georgia Cash.
Chap.—Mrs. E. E. Perkins.
Con.—Mrs. Marcia Cook.
Guard—Mrs. Clara Warren.
Delegates to Department Convention—Mrs. Mary Frost, Lulu Stone, Mrs. Clara Warren.

T. A. Roberts Post held their regular meeting Saturday Dec. 4. At the close of business the following officers were elected for 1910:
Com.—H. G. O. Perkins.
Sen. V. Com.—A. T. Stone.
Q. M.—A. J. Holden.
O. of Del.—G. T. Wardwell.
Chap.—W. W. Andrews.
Adj.—F. F. Fuller.
Surg.—J. W. Chadbourne.
Guard—George Houghton.
Delegates to Department meeting—Henry Grafton.

Alternate—A. L. Wormwood.
Oxford Grange held their regular bi-monthly meeting Saturday Dec. 11. At the close of business the grange proceeded to their annual election of officers and elected the following members to serve as officers during 1910:

M.—Joseph W. Hunting.
O.—George Tyner.
S.—Mrs. May Perkins.
Sec.—E. B. Holden.
Treas.—D. M. Pearson.
S.—Charles Burns.
A. S.—Charles Dennen.
Chap.—Mrs. John W. Chadbourne.
Q. R.—John W. Chadbourne.
Genus—Mrs. J. W. Hunting.
Pomona—Mrs. Geo. Tyner.
Flora—Mrs. Dora Russ.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Rosa Dennen.

On Saturday night Dec. 18, the grange will work the 3d and 4th degrees and at conclusion of work will serve an oyster supper.

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Perhaps you have not yet bought your winter clothes. It's a good time now. The stocks are still complete. We've the Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes to show you. They are the best clothes we know. All wool, well tailored correct style.

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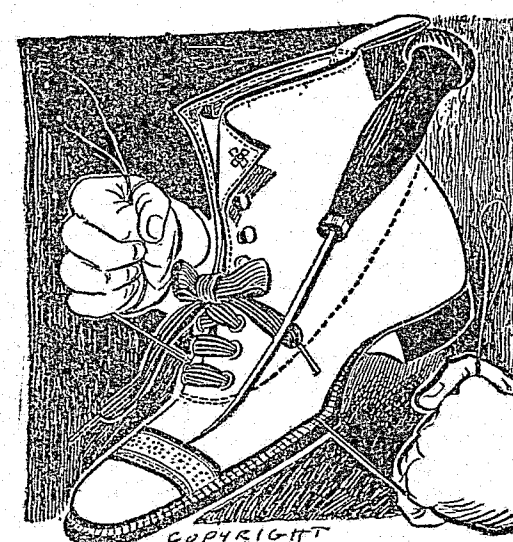
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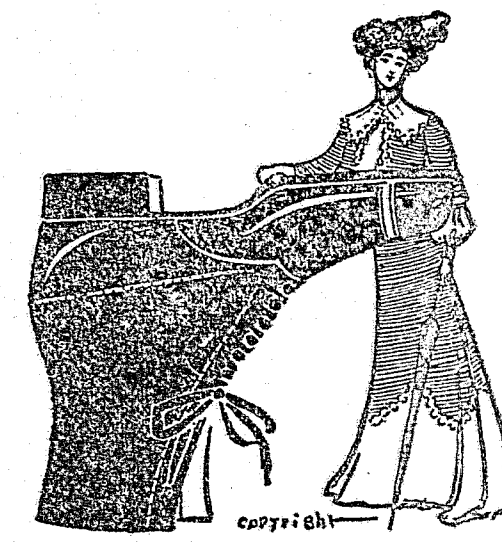
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If there is anything about the poultry business that needs careful attention it is the roosts. On these the birds spend half their time, and it is here that they are most liable to get sick. So many poultrymen neglect the roosts that the fowl in their roosts are in a state of decay. Their roost poles in a state of decay all the fowls to roost, and, of course, they get crowded out, and some are killed. To avoid this the roosts on a level and inches high, then when from the roosts there will be no injury to them.
The reason fowl like roosts as high as possible is that their enemies, I would estimate, are about five feet above the ground. The kind of roost pole tank. It should be free or cracks wherein lice may place. This is quite important. It should not be three inches in width, but two by four, made on

1909

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The reason fowl like roosts is that in their wild state they are learned to roost as high as possible so as to avoid their enemies. I would rather see only eight inches above the floor than to see them four or five feet above.

The kind of roost pole is quite important. It should be free of any creases or cracks wherein lice may find a lodging place. This is quite important.

It should not be smaller than two or three inches in width or diameter. A two by four, made on one edge and

placed on edge, makes a very good roost pole. The poles should be placed so as to be movable that they may be taken out and cleaned once in a while. The handiest way is to mark a low trestle and let the roosts set in notches cut in them. Make them solid but do not nail them. Now give the whole thing a good coat of coal tar or whitewash and you will have a roost that no sanitarium crank will ever find fault with and one that you will find quite beneficial in every way. —[American Fancier.]

LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee visited his sister, Mrs. James Gupitill.

Eva Adams and Leona McKee called on their cousin, Mrs. Maurice Bean, Sunday.

Alphonso McAllister got kicked by one of his horses and was laid up a few days.

Burham McKee has sold his cow to Irwin Green and bought another of John Grover of Albany.

Melvin Allen was called to Bethel to attend the funeral of his brother, John Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Bean and Mrs. Robert Russell visited Mrs. Burham McKee one day last week.

FRYEBURG.

A Chance to Make Money.

The writer of these articles offers \$1,000 to any person or persons who will mind their own business for one year. The money will be deposited with the Fryeburg Trust Co., Jan. 1st. Bring in your applicants by Dec. 24th.

Another hotel will be started in the spring. Fourteen marriages are reported to come off during this month.

J. L. Osgood has moved his stone cutting department from town to his quarry. Another grocery store to be started in town; also a gents' furnishing store. The Redmen's dance and supper the 15th. All kinds of wild meat served in all shapes.

No snow on the ground at this writing, fine weather, everything is looking prosperous, no labor trouble.

T. W. Charles, our ex-grocery man, has taken his axe and gone for the woods, logging, we understand.

Fryeburg can boast of one good quality in a dry time, plenty of good spring water, if they are 20 years behind times and have no sidewalks.

The piano factory has been shut down for a few days, making repairs on the machinery and engine bed. We need more men in town like Mr. Hobson.

The Board of Trade voted in their meeting to erect a monument in honor of Peary, the Arctic Pole man. We understand it's to be erected on Jockey Cap. Where's Cook coming in?

EAST SUMMER.

Charles Bosworth is in failing health. W. B. Braden is on a hunting trip to Rangely.

George Barrows and son are cutting wood for G. A. Maxim.

Richard Palmer has been ill, with a physician in attendance.

Mrs. Rebecca Reed is staying with Mrs. D. R. Palmer in Buckfield.

Faithful Followers mission band met with the Misses Palmer, Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Bonney has an orange tree with eight oranges on it. Five of them are ripe.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. James Gammon and Mary Alley, and both are improving.

Rev. S. C. Eaton has had a telephone put into his house. A. E. Fogg is soon to have one.

The news comes from Turner of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Knight, formerly of East Summer.

The body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon was buried in Elmwood cemetery last week.

NEWRY.

G. H. Learned is sick at this writing. F. S. Douglass and wife went to East Bethel last Sunday.

A number of people went from this town to Bethel, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of J. S. Allen, a former resident of this town. W. B. Wight and wife, Will Walker and wife, W. D. Kilgore and wife, W. N. Powers and wife, A. C. Smith and wife, A. E. Bailey and wife and J. W. Smith were among the number.

The Simple Life.

Camping in Snow Brought Health to a Whole Family.

Our family decided to live the simple life in tents by camping in the snow about a mile from town.

The tent chosen for father, mother and the baby was comfortably arranged, but there was not even a rug on the frozen ground which served as the floor. Next to this tent was a large round one for the children to sleep in, and near by was the small tent where mother had all of the supplies stored and where she herself was to do the cooking.

Once in a fortnight we laid in supplies of food. The children immediately began to thrive on a diet of fruit, vegetables, hot milk, bread and butter. From the first meat was used sparingly. In a month every member of the family had gained in weight. No one caught cold and all the children passed the winter without contracting a disease of any sort.

It was remarkable to see the change which took place in all of us. Instead of looking pale and dragged out, mother acquired a fresh, healthy color and such fine vigor and ambition as she had not boasted for years. The children were plump and rosy-cheeked, unhampered by convention and the demands of fashion.

The simple life in tents has proved not only a comfortable and healthful experiment but profitable for the family purse as well, for the feeding of eight hungry mouths constitutes our greatest expense. There are no coal or gas bills, no servants to pay, no house rent, and the family doctor counts us off his list. If more people would adopt this manner of living there would be much less sickness and more real enjoyment of life. —[The New Idea Woman's Magazine.]

BROWNFIELD.

Hon. L. R. Giles.

In the death of Hon. L. R. Giles, the town loses a highly respected and influential citizen, who will be much missed in the community. The funeral was held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Cameron of West Buckfield, officiating. Isabel H. Stickney was soloist. Interment was in the East Brownfield cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Blake is recovering slowly, from a severe attack of acute indigestion. Leroy Gray is very ill with tuberculosis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray.

Mrs. Fred Fitch and daughter Bulah of Sebago, were recent guests at H. F. Fitch's.

Mrs. Byron Braden and children, and Mrs. Minnie Braden, have gone to Fort for the winter.

Mrs. Andrew Blake, Mrs. H. G. Wakefield and Alvana Stuart, made a shopping trip to Portland, recently.

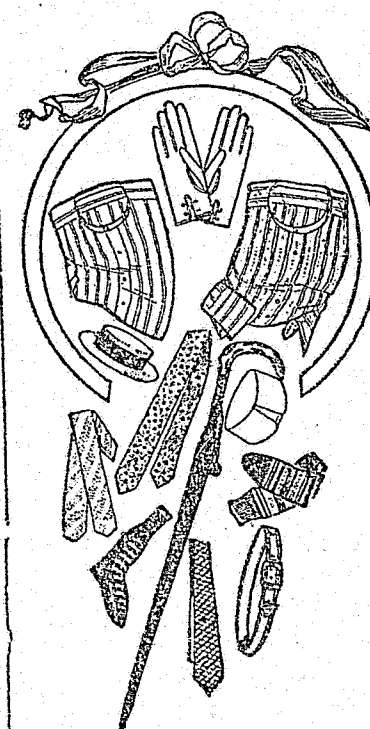
The schools began Monday for a term of eleven weeks, with the same teachers, with two exceptions. Mrs. Mary Byram teaches the Primary, and Earle C. Chamberlain the Brownfield school.

Little Roland, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson, died Saturday night after a brief illness. A private funeral was held Monday afternoon. Reginald, the next younger son, is also very ill.

BLUE STORES

-A MERRY CHRISTMAS-

Another year with its sunlight and shadows is fast drawing to a close. Make it's last days happy to your friends and dear ones by making them



Pleasing and Useful Gifts

WHAT TO BUY FOR A MAN OR BOY
HANDKERCHIEFS in Cotton, Linen and Silk, 2c to 50c.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR in all the new creations. Made to our order, 25c and 50c. Bows and four-in-hands in individual Xmas boxes, no extra charge.

SUSPENDERS one pair in a box 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

FANCY ARMBANDS 15c, 25c and 50c.

SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, SWEATERS, HOUSE COATS and BATH ROBES.

LADIES' AND MEN'S FUR COATS.

Our stock of SUITS, OVERCOATS, and FURNISHINGS is very large.

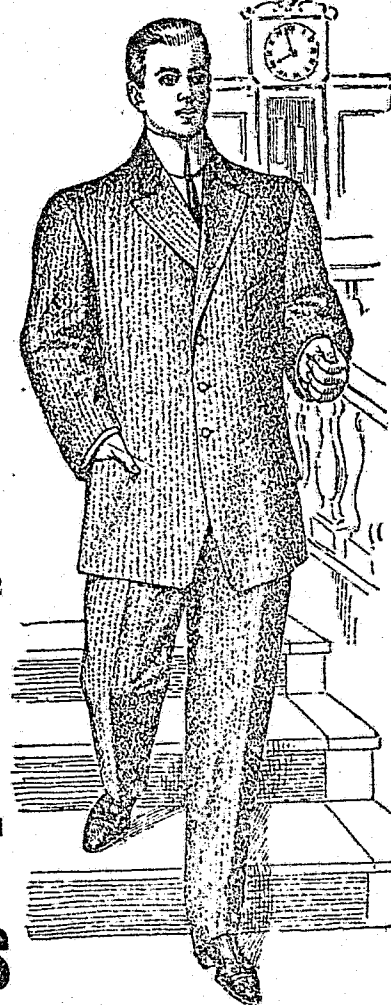
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HOLIDAY GOODS

visit our stores. Pleased to show you. Open evenings of Dec. 20th to 25th. 50-52

F. H. Noyes Co.

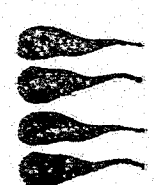
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HOLIDAY GOODS



Useful as well as Ornate and Artistic Goods being strongly in evidence this season

Books

This is our Strong Lead and we think we can say that, without being boastful we can show the most carefully selected titles in both standard literature and fiction that can be found outside of the large cities, as well as the LARGEST COLLECTION in Oxford County.

We have also a choice line of Beautifully Illustrated Gift Books.

We have over one hundred titles in the 50c Reprints.

We can show you rare books which sometimes cannot be found in a wholesale stock.

Import Line of Vases, etc.

The handsomest ever brought to town including vases of novel design and shape, Rose Bowls, Pomade Jars, Bon Bon Dishes, Cosmetic Jars, Hair Receivers, Oak Glass Dishes, Iridescent Glass Ornaments, Pottery, etc., brought from Japan, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Germany and England.

Dennison Line of Holiday Trimmings

Holly Wreaths, Holly Sprigs, Mistletoe Sprigs, Seals, String Tags, Shipping Tags, Xmas Stockings, Xmas Balls, Xmas Boxes, Holly Wrapping Papers, Decorated and Plain Crepe Paper, Paper Doll Outfits, Paper Lunch Sets, Tinsel Twine, Mica Snow, Sealing Wax, Streamers, etc., etc.

Xmas Stationery

In boxes of handsome cover designs in Holly, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Violets, Apple Blossoms, Mistletoe, etc.

These boxes carry from one to four quires of paper and vary in prices from 25c to \$1.75.

We have the newest thing in Stationery representing the latest shades in Parisian dress goods—Crane's Linen Lawn.

Another one—Quartered Oak, Silk Finish in two handsome shades. Correspondence, Invitation and Calling Cards with Envelopes to match.



Calendars

We can show a choice line of ART CALENDARS with cover designs representing scenic Norway and other views from nature; also handsome Booklets, Folders, Xmas and New Year's Cards.

In FRAMED PICTURES we have our usual line of Photographs, Hand tints, Sepias, etc.

We very cordially invite everybody to call and look us over.

Please bear in mind that our store is County Headquarters for the Holiday Trade.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

From such well known manufacturers as Hudnut, Hess, Colgate, Stearns and Goetting.

Favorite odors among these goods being, Arbor-Violet, Thelma, Sweet Orchid, Dactylis, La Pompadour, Douce, Red Carnation.

Favorite Toilet Waters include La France Rose, Florida and Violet Waters, Corylopsis, Lavender, Violette de Parme, etc.

Xmas Packages in Pretty Boxes from 25c to \$2.00 each.

Leather Goods

Goods in Seal, Morocco, Calf, Kid, Sheep, etc.

Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Combination Bill and Change Books, Purses, Traveling Bags, Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Cuff and Collar Sets, Card and Letter Cases, Portfolios, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Music Rolls, Music Folders, etc., etc.

Smokers' Goods

Cigars of Choice Brands in Xmas packages containing 12, 25, 50 and 100.

Fancy Brands of Smoking Tobacco in small and large boxes. Meersbaum, Pipes, Briar Pipes in cases from 60c to \$5.00 each; 25 and 50c Pipes, not cased Tobacco Jars, Smokers' Sets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Match Cases, etc.

Miscellaneous

Among our Xmas Offerings that cannot well be classified we would mention such goods as these, viz.:

Ladies' Pen Knives, Jackknives, Manicure Goods, Hunting Knives, Scissors, Shears, Razors; Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Glove and Necktie Boxes, Pin Trays, Medicine Cases, Ink Wells, Book Racks, Coat Hangers, Fountain Pens, Picture Frames, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Kodak and Post Card Albums, Kodaks and Camera Supplies, Jewel Boxes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Toys and Games.

FRANK KIMBALL

Proprietor of the NOYES DRUG STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE

W. J. WHEELER

"BETTER HAVE IT AND NOT NEED IT THAN NEED IT AND NOT HAVE IT"

W. J. WHEELER & CO.

Representing the following leading Foreign and American Fire Insurance Companies

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., New York,	\$14,797,077.83
BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY,	5,538,915.88
FIRE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, Pa.,	8,097,410.61
PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS	20,104,408.86
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.	5,052,624.09
WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Canada,	2,184,632.20
ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia,	1,454,403.71
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, Brooklyn, N. Y.	9,565,943.22
DUTCHESS FIRE INSURANCE CO., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	637,343.90
PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia,	6,841,834.32
EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence,	1,280,834.36
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.	8,257,350.41
OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston,	818,426.58
NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS, (Hartford Fire Insurance Company.)	20,618,023.53

SPRING GARDEN INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia,	\$2,850,719.33
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,	3,148,967.69
NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.	5,233,122.31
CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Scotland,	1,984,231.53
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, N. Y.	7,811,798.85
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., R. I.	2,995,749.26
FIDELITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.	3,452,282.71
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, England	1,238,231.67
ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.	2,495,540.63
ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, London,	2,170,819.88
FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia,	2,701,379.66
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.	8,664,409.75
PHENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, London,	3,214,900.55
ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Minn.	5,430,255.69

Any orders for Insurance left with M. A. BAKER, 75 Main Street, Norway, will be promptly attended to.

South Paris,

Maine

Hobbs' Variety Store

Christmas Suggestions

TABLE LAMPS

Shade and body decorated to match, with best make of center draft burner with detachable fount. \$3 to \$6

SILESIA CHINA

Imported for us for our holiday trade. No profit between us and the importer enables us to make low prices for the class of goods.

Chocolate sets.....	\$6.00
Chop dishes.....	\$2.25
Biscuit jars.....	\$1.50
Sugar and cream sets.....	\$1.25
Salads.....	\$1.25
Cake plates.....	\$1.00
Mayonnaise (bowl and stand).....	\$1.25
Moustache coffees.....	\$1.00
Olive trays.....	\$.50

SEWING MACHINES

The New Home is light running and the simplicity of construction makes it practically indestructible.

The low price in its new dress, \$35, appeals to the pocket book.

RANGES

King Kline.....	\$50
Gem Kline.....	\$43

Unequaled for baking, an ornament to the kitchen.

PYROGRAPHY GOODS

Pyrography outfits.....	\$1.75
Art brass outfits.....	\$1.50

Stamped basswood boxes, picture frames and plaques.

5c and 10c Toys Our Specialty. Holly Stationery, French and Austrian China Dinner Ware, English Dinner Ware, decorated on semi-porcelain body.

We Are Open for Christmas Hobbs' Variety Store Norway, Maine

A Panacea for All Ills.

Savages and primitive peoples have great faith in the fact that the Creator put into some herbs, plants and minerals remedies for every physical ill. But we are beginning to learn that man carries the great panacea for all ills within himself—that the antidotes for the worst poisons, the poisons of hatred and jealousy, exist in his own mind in the form of love, charity and good will essences. We are beginning to learn the magical medicinal qualities of right thinking.

The cheerful, hopeful thought is itself a powerful remedy for a score of ills, such as the "blues," melancholia and discouragement. Optimism is an antidote for some of the worst mental diseases.

Laughter has cured many a condition which would otherwise have resulted fatally. If persisted in, even mechanically, laughter will often work marvelous physical and mental changes.

Think how many ills hope and encouragement antidote! Kindness and a helpful, inspiring, mental attitude have kept thousands of people out of insane asylums as well as out of prisons.

Some people are so terrified by the dread of poverty, or the fear of failure, that they are robbed of their ability to succeed by the wasting of their physical vitality, their mental energy, and by the killing of their enthusiasm.

On the other hand, confidence, self-assurance, and the tonic of hope, optimism, multiply a man's power a thousandfold.

Think how many human ills can be antidoted by the magical, medicinal power of love! It is a solvent for selfishness and greed, a destroyer of hatred, envy and jealousy, of revenge, criminal intent and a score of other mental and physical enemies.

Hold to optimistic ideals, and you will drive out pessimism, the great breeder of disease, failure and misery. Stand porter at the door of your thought; be on your guard and keep out all the enemies of your happiness and achievement as you would exclude thieves from your home, and you will be astonished at your entire change of thought within a few months. You will face life in a different way, and be able to protect yourself against everything that would injure you or hamper your progress.

The constant contemplation of the success thought, the thought of prosperity, of abundance as ones birthright, the claiming of all the good things of the world as ours by right, because we are part of the great creative principle of all things, because we are heirs of all that is good in the universe, will so change our mental attitude toward life that we will begin to be prosperous and failure will be impossible. The health thought, the constant affirmation of physical vigor, strength and power, and great vitality, as the right of all the children of God, will tend to bring us into the realization of perfect physical harmony.

The habit of holding the thought of health as an everlasting fact, the thought of strength, vigor and robustness as a reality will soon give us a consciousness of increasing power. We shall feel that we are being buttressed and supported by almighty principle, because our thoughts and sentiments are surcharged with life and truth, and are creative.

All thoughts which suggest weakness, failure, unhappiness or poverty are destructive, negative, tearing-down thoughts. They are our enemies. Grant them whenever they try to gain an entrance into your mind. Avoid them as you would thieves, for they are thieves of your comfort, thieves of harmony, thieves of success.

Every true, beautiful and helpful thought is a suggestion which, if held in the mind, tends to reproduce itself there—clarifies the ideals and uplifts the life. While these inspiring and helpful suggestions fill the mind their opposites cannot put in their deadly work, because the two cannot live together. They are natural enemies. One excludes the other.

We shall learn after a while to distinguish the enemies of vigorous thinking, vigorous living, vigorous achievement, and to know that all envious thoughts, every bit of hatred or jealousy or love of revenge, tends to poison the blood and to weaken the mental processes. We shall realize that purity of thought purifies the blood, clears the brain, adds greatly to the physical vitality, and is a constant mind and body refresher.

I know a lady who has learned the enviable secret of quickly refreshing her mind even in the most trying and exacting conditions. Knowing the power of mental images to renew the mind, she has made a study of her thought enemies and learned to eliminate all those which suggest dark, unfortunate images. She knows that those which bring beautiful, cheerful, uplifting, encouraging pictures are her friends.

By cherishing one and excluding the other, she freshens and clarifies her thought and rejuvenates her life at will. She can shut the door of her mind to her enemy images, those which depress and make her uncomfortable, and she can keep all the mental avenues open to the health-giving, inspiring images, to the life thoughts which build, reconstruct, recreate.

In the midst of great disappointments and sorrows which would overcome an untrained mind, this lady has been able to bear up, and, without losing her calm, sweet serenity, to maintain a hopeful poise, cheerful mental balance, and harmony of disposition.

WEBB'S MILLS.
Glady's Bartlett is working at George Winslow's.
Mrs. Annie Edwards is at Pownal for a few days.
Mrs. Rose Sawyer of Windham is visiting at Hall Edwards'.
Mrs. Nellie Lory of Portland is visiting at E. A. Barton's.
G. W. Burgess has finished work at Songo and will now go to Dixfield.
Sam Winslow has recently moved into the rent vacated by Clarence Winslow.
Mrs. Nell Smith and daughter, Abbie, and Rob Barton of Raymond were at E. A. Barton's, Sunday.

EAST STONEHAM.
F. H. Bartlett is improving.
David McAllister remains about the same.
We are having beautiful weather for December.
Johnny Fies got his second deer on Nov. 29th.
Mrs. Sophia McAllister is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. G. Brown.
Leland the little son of George Brown has been sick the past week but is now better.
Frank McAllister and son Raymond went to Norway on business one day last week.

For Christmas Gifts

Buy Footwear

We can surely show you a fine line of presents that will be useful and that will be appreciated. We never knew anyone who had more shoes than they needed. The more pairs on hand the better it is, and we are positive that we can suit and fit the most exacting. We have always carried a good stock but never better than now.

FOR MEN

We have the Walk-Over in many styles for \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50. Fittz, \$4.00 and \$3.50. Other kinds for \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

FOR WOMEN

Sorosis, \$4.00 and \$3.50. Evangeline, \$3.00. New Century, \$2.50. Princess Louise, \$2.00.

Also a full line of warm felt lined Boots, Shoes and Slippers for both men and women, in fact, if you want shoes of any kind for men, women or children you can find what you want here.

For Rubbers we carry the Gold Seal and Malden in all styles. Also a full line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Think it over carefully and you will agree with us that you can find here gifts that are useful and that will be appreciated.

In regard to our prices we will say that for nearly twenty-five years we have been located right here in Norway, and our methods of doing business are in this respect the same as they always have been, and will continue as long the store is under the present management, namely, to carry good, reliable goods, marked at a fair margin of profit, all goods as represented and one price strictly. On this basis we have founded and built up this business and we believe it to be the best way, and, in fact, the only way to do a good legitimate business.

Our Store will be open evenings from Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive, and closed all day Christmas. Please remember this and do your shopping before Saturday, Dec. 25, as many of the stores will be closed that day.

E. N. Swett Shoe Co.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK NORWAY, MAINE
TELEPHONE 112-3. 50-52

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who sent words of cheer and sympathy to the family of Mrs. L. P. Cobb, during the illness and sympathy extended us.

Mrs. L. P. Cobb.
BESS S. COBB.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line. See Code's ad.

One of those tea aprons at Smiley's will make a nice gift.

New goods at cost, Beck's.

James Pledge will pay 5c for fat pigs, live weight, for dressed.

Look at Cole's in another column.

Ladies' kid gloves, the best gift of all, can be found at Smiley's.

Come to Beck's for everything in the baby line.

Indian Moccasins at the James Smith Shoe Store.

Silverware the kind that wears at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Nothing more acceptable for a Christmas gift than an umbrella. Look at our new Phoenix Smiley.

See Cole's ad.

Remember Beck's; this is the place to get bargains.

For Coats, fur caps, for ladies and men at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Store, main floor.

Presentations.

Look at the comb sets, back combs and hair-ettes in boxes at Thomas Smiley's.

Hills, the Jeweler, is the one Jeweler in town who personally selects his goods in the Boston markets.

James N. Tibbs has a nice rest to let near the shoe factory.

We are selling sleds at cost at Beck's.

Ruching in fancy boxes, 4 pieces for \$2.00, Thomas Smiley.

New style, Chase leather rockers, silk plush and crushed plush rockers. Leather rockers, upholstered rockers. A large lot of rockers at C. B. Cummings & Son's.

Calendars from ten cents up, Merrill Studio.

Ladies' and children's coats including fur and fur lined, marked low, Thomas Smiley.

Every man needs handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs. You can find them that will please any man at F. H. Noyes Co.

Try our home made mince meat for Xmas.

O. P. Brooks.

Get Hills' prices on watches.

The neckwear at Smiley's is prettier than ever, in boxes, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

We are selling out everything at cost, New White Sewing machine. Wholesale price.

Beck's.

Overalls and felt shoes to keep the feet dry and warm at Smith's Shoe Store.

When in doubt, come to Stone's.

Fur and fur lined gloves, useful gifts for Xmas, at F. H. Noyes Co.

Dainty Perfumes at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's.

Slippers for the whole family at the James Smith Shoe Store.

Have you seen the new light weight cases for \$1.00 at the Tucker Harness Store?

Headquarters for all kinds of team, shaft body, and Swedish bells at the Tucker Harness Store.

Read F. H. Noyes Co's ad.

Xmas cards, booklets and calendars at F. Shurtliff & Co's.

Figured hawthorn and dainty for fancy aprons, Thomas Smiley's.

Hand bags, pocket books and purses, new assortment at Thomas Smiley's.

Useful and pleasing gifts for men and boys at F. H. Noyes Co.

You will find the best line of Leather goods in Oxford County at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's South Paris.

The finest line of silverware to be found in Oxford Co. at Hills the Jeweler's.

Deer hides are lower now than we have seen price yet. Bring them in at once. O. P. Brooks.

Sweaters, 50 cents to \$1.00, for men, ladies and boys. F. H. Noyes Co.

Everybody says that Stone's line of Christmas goods is the best.

Beautiful display of Xmas linen such as Dishes, towels, napkins, doilies, tray cloths, lunch cloths, at Thomas Smiley's.

Read Hills', the Jeweler's ad.

Don't worry about what to buy for Xmas or for Xmas, just call at the Blue Store at F. H. Noyes Co., and you will find something that will please with little trouble.

A big assortment of Books for all ages at A. Shurtliff and Co's.

An avalanche of handkerchiefs for Christmas present making at Smiley's.

Hand colored calendars, twenty-five cent.

Read F. A. Shurtliff & Co's Xmas ad.

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Bath robes and house coats, any man will like one, \$4.00, \$3.50, at F. H. Noyes Co.

Headquarters for Maine Views, Christmas and New Year Cards, Russ Charles, 25 Main St., Roxbury, Mass.

Gems for Christmas, come early. F. A. Shurtliff & Co's.

The Dennis Place Real Estate Agency will like our farm or village residence to be sold or delayed in selling at their office as such a delay is costing a fortune for owners of farms or village residences.

Stone has an interesting ad in this issue.

You will make no mistake if you buy Holiday gifts at Hills, the Jeweler's.

Largest stock, prettiest display and best priced line of furs for gifts at Thomas Smiley's.

We shall have fancy runners, green and white and blue for Xmas. Have your children and get the best. O. P. Brooks.

All kinds of Christmas decorations at Hills, the Jeweler's, prices the lowest.

Read Stone's ad.

Rugs, something useful as well as ornamental, why not give the housewife the good assortment at Thomas Smiley's.

Apollo chocolates in Xmas boxes and 25c to \$3.00 at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's.

Read Hills', the Jeweler's ad.

The most masculine gift for a lady is Smiley's shirt waist.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen is a beautiful and useful Xmas gift. It is made of gold and silver, and is mounted on plain, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each at Shurtliff & Co's.

Don't think you can send to Ohio and buy standard goods any cheaper than you can buy the same at Hills, the Jeweler's.

Bring us your deer skins at once, Brooks.

Work baskets, all styles and sizes at Shurtliff & Co's.

A big stock of toys, dolls, games, and for the children at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's South Paris.

Bells, plain and braided in all colors, at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's.

When you select goods from our catalogue, please—quite a nice profit. Hills, the Jeweler's, don't charge such profits.

Look at Hills', the Jeweler's, holiday household goods and highest prices.

Toilet cases, manicure sets, fancy brushes, mirrors and all kinds of toilet articles at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's.

Xmas sale of Ladies' suits: there is no better for a gift. Thomas Smiley.

Don't bother Hills if you think you can make \$2.00 to \$7.00 for an article which can be sold at a good honest profit for \$4.00 to \$5.00. Such tricks at Hills, the Jeweler's.

Why not buy last for a fur or a fur lined Xmas? Smiley sells them.

Don't buy holiday calendars until you see the display by Merrill Studio.

Xmas cards, tags and seals at Smiley's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. F. H. Noyes and daughter are visiting relatives at Westford.

Please correct an error of last week was the Noble's Corner school instead of the Pike Hill children gave the first entertainment for the Grange Hall fund. In fact they the fund as their money was the money given as appropriate for purpose. The participants were:

Ray White, Percy Russell, Edwin Cox, Henry Russell, Harold Russell, Percy Upson, Minnie Upson, Hazel Needham, Hazel White, Lois Wood, Dorothy Noble, Ruth Noble, Howard Heath, Chester Cox, Gladys Wood.